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CHICAGO CRIB HORROR GROWS

Sixty-Six Men Are Thought To Have Perished.

THIS ESTIMATE IS THAT OF CORONER

Estimate Is Made by Checking List of Workmen.

One Hundred and Eleven Men Are in the Crib, Forty-Five Are Injured, Forty-Eight Bodies Are Recovered, Leaving Yet Eighteen Bodies To Be Recovered in the Lake into Which They Jumped.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Coroner Hoffman announced this afternoon that, after a close investigation, he was convinced that sixty-six men have perished in the fire which destroyed the crib in Lake Michigan yesterday. The coroner reached this estimate by checking up a list of names in his possession of men who are supposed to have been in the crib when the fire started. So far the names of 111 men who were in the crib have been reported to the coroner. Of these, forty-five were brought in injured yesterday and last night the fire tugs brought in forty-eight bodies. This would leave eighteen men still unaccounted for, who are believed to be dead in the lake or in the fire ruins.

Just before noon, Coroner Hoffman went to South Chicago, and empanelled a coroner's jury, following which he will take the jurors to the fire scene to inspect the ruins. They will also be let down into the tunnel under the lake in order to learn exactly under what conditions the victims of the fire worked.

Meanwhile the search of the ruins for more dead bodies continues. A large number of men have penetrated into the tunnel and are exploring every corner of it in the belief that more bodies may be found there. Simultaneously, divers were put to work to search the bottom of the lake in the immediate vicinity of the crib for the bodies of the ten or twelve men who were seen to drop from the crib's burning edge into the lake, never to rise again. The whole bed of the lake for a quarter of a mile about the crib will be thoroughly explored.

Pall of Horror.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—In a morgue in South Chicago, this morning, several hundred men, women and children crowded about thirty gunnysacks containing all that is left of the bodies of forty-eight human beings, vainly striving to find something by which to identify them. The little heap of charred flesh and bones is what remains of the victims of the crib fire which Wednesday threw a pall of horror over the city.

Even at this hour, twenty-four hours after the deadly flames burst out, it is impossible to estimate the number of dead. The rescuers say they think the bones represent forty-eight bodies. They cannot be sure, as they were forced to make this estimate by piecing together at random the bones and bits of flesh found in the crib ruins. In addition, Coroner Hoffman says there may be one or two more bodies in the fire ruins and that at least ten other persons lie dead at the bottom of the lake. This would make the number of dead at least sixty.

To Fix Responsibility.

Today Chicago turned her attention to the task of burying her dead and to fixing the responsibility for the fire. Coroner Hoffman announced that the hearing of witnesses would not begin until Saturday, but he and Acting Police Chief Schuettler before noon went to the fire ruins to make a thorough personal investigation. The coroner will examine into the construction of the wooden crib before fire destroyed it, as well as into the question whether adequate protection against just such a horror as occurred yesterday had been furnished. In addition, reports that a large quantity of dynamite was stored there in comparatively close proximity to coal stoves, will also be probed.

In this connection the investigation will make an effort to disclose whether the city building department is responsible for the fact that a wooden structure was permitted, instead of a steel one.

Steel Not Required.

It appears that a steel structure was not required of Contractor George W. Jackson when he built the crib. The United States engineers' department inspected the crib once, but only to see that it did not obstruct navigation, while the city engineer's office representative merely states that they inspected the crib in a general way to see that it was built according to contract. The fire marshal declines responsibility for the construction of the crib, puting the matter up to the building department. Officials of the latter department state that they did not assume responsibility, because they did not consider that their jurisdiction extended into the lake.

Coroner Hoffman states that whether the building department assumes jurisdiction or not, he will, considering that the crib is inside the three-mile limit.

False Statement Made.

In his investigation the coroner announced that he will demand at once from the George W. Jackson company a complete list of the men who were at work on the crib and in the tunnel under the lake when the fire broke out. Yesterday the Jackson company stated positively that not more than seventy-five men were there, but this is obviously an error, inasmuch as more than ninety persons, dead or injured, have already been accounted for.

Arrangements for the funeral of the forty-eight dead have not yet been completed, but owing to the impossibility of identifying any of them, because of their mutilated state, it is believed that all will be buried in a single grave.

In a general way it has been decided that there shall be one great funeral, with forty-eight hearses, the charred bones to be buried on a single plot of ground in a local cemetery, much in the same manner as the unidentified victims of the Collinwood fire at Cleveland were buried. The coroner will confer with George W. Jackson and South Chicago officials this afternoon to make final arrangements for the funeral which will probably be tomorrow afternoon.

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THE SHOWING IS STARTLING

Good Reason for Auditing Books of the Miners.

ACCOUNTS ARE IN VERY BAD SHAPE

Whether There Has Been Crookedness Is Not Stated.

Auditors Find That Miners Have Fallen Behind $275,000 in Last Year, That Loans of $33,555.90 Have Not Been Paid Back, That There Are Various Amounts Due from Former Employes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—That President Lewis on April 1, last year, immediately upon assuming the leadership of the miners, ordered the auditors to make a special investigation of the books of the retiring officers and of the organization, became known today when the auditors submitted their special report which Lewis has had in hand since last May.

That Lewis had ordered an investigation of his predecessor's official records and acts created surprise in the convention, but the report itself created more surprise. The report is a mere statement of conditions without comment and all comment was smothered in convention, the report being at once referred to the committee on officers' reports and, until this committee reports, no idea can be obtained as to whether the retired officials are to be commended or not.

The report shows the sum of $33,551.90 has been loaned to various districts and not paid back to the national organization; that 300 members got loans of various amounts which were not paid back when the report was written; that various amounts are due from former employes of the organization and that some of these accounts were dropped in recent ledgers.

The report deals at length with the conditions in the office of the Mine Workers' Journal, the official organ, and shows various advancements and unpaid accounts.

The regular report of the auditors shows that the expenditures in 1908 exceeded the income by $275,000. The total income was $806,882. The expenditures $1,076,033, but a balance from former years still leaves a balance of $595,000 in the treasury.

Schooner Goes Ashore.

Santa Barbara, Calif., Jan. 21.—A four-masted schooner is ashore at Naples, seventeen miles north of here, according to meager reports.

FORTIFICATION OF SAN PEDRO

Is Necessary to the Welfare of the Nation.

THE GENERAL STAFF OF ARMY SO HOLDS

Cost of Fortification Would Be $3,655,259.

The Country Adjacent to San Pedro Harbor Will Support a Population of 4,000,000, and If Any Power Secures the Harbor It Would Be Practically Impossible for America To Regain It.

Washington, Jan. 21.—That the immediate fortification of San Pedro harbor, in southern California, is necessary for the welfare of the nation is a statement made in aspecial report by the general staff of the army, which has just been made public. It lays especial stress upon the ease with which, under existing conditions, Japan could occupy the harbor, and use it as a base for operations against the rest of the Pacific coast and the Panama canal.

Japan is not named anywhere in the report, but is referred to as "a certain Oriental power" which has recently acquired great potential strength.

"Recent study discloses the fact," says the report, "that, assuming there were no effective naval opposition, a certain Oriental power would within a month of the time its hostile intentions began to be even strongly suspected—a formal declaration of war would no doubt, come a good deal later—and on our Pacific coast an expedition of an estimated maximum of about 100,000 men; and that such a force could be augmented by the end of the second month, to a total of possibly 300,000. The ease with which San Pedro harbor, unfortified, and through it the entire Los Angeles country could be seized, is apparent."

The report lays stress upon the richness of the country adjacent to San Pedro harbor, and declares that it could support a population of four million. It is pointed out that Unalaska or Pearl harbor, both of which could be seized by the "enemy from the Orient," are within striking distance of San Pedro.

"It is apparent that so far as location is concerned," continues the report, "San Pedro would be a good base for an enemy to operate against our Pacific coast."

That it would be practically impossible for the United States to regain possession of the country after its occupation by the enemy, is pointed out, and maps are submitted to bear out this claim. The country is hemmed in by mountains, the passes through which could be easily rendered impregnable.

"Without fortification," says the report, "every addition to the existing breakwater, every increase in the width and depth of the inner harbor and every improvement in the wharf and railroad facilities just so much provision for the enemy to take possession and to maintain himself in such possession."

The board estmated that it would cost $3,655,269 to fortify the harbor.

FEARED THERE HAS BEEN LIFE LOSS

As Result of Storm in Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys.

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 21.—It is feared that lives have been lost in a violent storm which raged all night in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and which, according to early reports, caused immense damage. In Sacramento several buildings were wrecked, the electric lighting plant was put out of commission and streetcar traffic almost paralyzed. The damage through the valley cannot yet be learned, as all wires are down.

Following thirty-two hours of continuous rain, the lower part of Stockton is inundated. All the rivers are rising and the levees which have been strained to the breaking point for a week will burst, it is feared, under the heavy wind.

In this city many persons were threatened with death all night. A. D. Sewer, his wife and four children were rescued from the waters of the Yolo river by the Sacramento police after their houseboat had been capsized by the wind. On the outskirts of the city hundreds of head of cattle are being moved to higher ground to save them from death in the rapidly rising waters.

THE JAPANESE SITUATION UP TO DATE TOLD IN SHORT FORM

Cause of the Trouble—Threatened passage by California legislature of three bills: segregating Japanese in the public schools; preventing Japanese becoming directors in corporations; preventing ownership of real estate by Japanese for more than seven years.

Developments—Representations by Japanese government expressing grave concern, and suggesting that passage of the bills would violate immigration agreement between the two governments.

Telegrams and letter from President Roosevelt to Governor Gillette urging that official to use influence to prevent passage of the objectionable bills.

Governor asks leaders of legislature to kill bills, and says he will veto them if passed. Consideration of the bills by the state assembly delayed one week.

President makes strong speech before Methodist missionary meeting pleading for "square deal" for Japan.

Figures given out by president showing more Japanese have been returning to their own country than have been coming to this, disputed by Japanese Exclusion league.

Favorable impression created in Japan by president's letter to Governor Gillette.

Ex-Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco, deplores removal of battleship fleet from Pacific ocean; says nation is unprepared for war now; advises compliance with president's wishes.

General staff issues report showing defenselessness of San Pedro bay, California, and how easy it would be for "an Oriental power" to establish an impregnable base there.

TO OVERTHROW CONSTITUTION

Is the Aim of Great Conspiracy in Turkey.

30,000 PERSONS ARE SAID TO BE INVOLVED

Reactionary Movement Extends Over Empire.

More Than a Hundred Arrests of Alleged Conspirators Are Made. Endeavor Made To Extort Confession To Implicate Two European Powers—Guards Are Doubled About the Yildiz Palace of Sultan.

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—The guards about the Yildiz Kiosk, the sultan's palace, were doubled today to guard against any attempt on the life of the sultan, as a result of the discovery of a conspiracy to overthrow the constitution, involving some 30,000 reactionaries throughout the empire. The government is also heavily reinforcing all garrisons where the conspirators are believed to be the most numerous.

The discovery has revived the sentiment that Turkish liberty is not secure as long as Abdul Hamid is on the throne.

More than 100 arrests have been made, of alleged conspirators, and the Young Turks are trying to extort from them proof of the charge that two European powers had promised to support the reactionaries in case the conspiracy was successful.

The discovery of the plot resulted from the fact that a letter addressed to Abdur Rahman, a government employe, and one of the plotters, was delivered to an ardent Young Turk of the same name.

The plans involved the seizure of the grand vizier and president of the chamber of deputies and forcing the sultan to dissolve parliament and annul the constitution.

THE PROTESTS OF THOUSANDS AVAIL

And St. John's Chapel, New York, Will Be Allowed To Stand.

New York, Jan. 21.—Recognizing the protests of thousands of laymen and many clergymen, the vestrymen of Trinity chapel today announced that St. John's chapel will be allowed to stand. It had been proposed by the vestry to deskroy the historic chapel and make way for business property. A deluge of denunciation met the announcement that the chapel would be discontinued, and the action of the vestry today is in deference to this protest.

APPROACH NEAR RUPTURE POINT

Friendly Relations with Japan Are Threatened

AS NEVER BEFORE IN HISTORY OF COUNTRY

President Preparing a Special Message to Congress.

It Is Apparent to the President That the Present Anti-Japanese Agitation, Unlike the Last Preceding, Has a Great Public Sentiment Behind It and Is Not Confined to the Agitators—An Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 21.—It is understood that President Roosevelt will send a special message to congress in a few days bearing on the California situation. Although the president's advices from Governor Gillette are said to have been encouraging, his recent information from other sources make it apparent that the anti-Japanese agitation has a great public sentiment behind it, instead of being confined to agitators, as had been a former impression.

Although nothing tangible on this line has yet appeared, a plan may be proposed whereby the California authorities may conduct an investigation with a view of fully establishing whether Japanese coolies are shipped into the country in great numbers along the Mexican and Canadian borders, or securing evidence corroborative to that held by the government, which shows that more Japanese are returning to their country than are coming to the United States.

Point of Rupture Near.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Never before have affairs approached so near to the point of rupture of friendly relations between Japan and the United States as they have within the past few days.

This is not mere jingo talk. It represents accurately the view of the national administration. It is known that President Roosevelt foresees the gravest consequences, if the legislature of California insists on passing the anti-Japanese bills now pending. He most certainly hopes that the state lawmakers will accept the advice of Governor Gillette that the bills be killed, not only in order that Japan may be given the "square deal" in view of the carrying out by that government of its end of the immigration agreement entered into two years ago, but also for the sake of international peace.

The report of the general staff, on the defenselessness of San Pedro bay, California, given out today, shows how easy it would be for Japan to obtain a base in this country, in the event of war, from which it would be well nigh impossible to dislodge her troops. Other points on the Pacific coast are only a little better protected and in the absence of the battleship fleet on the other side of the world, Japan, if she should strike quickly, which is a habit she has, would inflict dire probable injury along the whole coast line, and obtain an advantage that would admittedly require months to overcome.

The Second Offense.

It is pointed out today that this is California's second offense. Once before, only the swish of the big stick prevented the enactment of similar bills. Californians in Washington generally deplore the attitude taken by the more radical members of the legislature, while at the same time, they are open in expressing their regrets that President Roosevelt did not heed their request last summer to retain the battleship fleet in the Pacific ocean. The president's answer to this criticism is that were the fleet there now, Japan might very readily assume that the action of the legislature was connived at by the federal government for the very purpose of bringing on war.

The absence of the fleet is, itself, an assurance that the federal government has had no part in the threatened legislation.

The latest developments in the international crisis brought a number of members of congress hurrying to the White House today.

Among them were Senator Beveridge, of the senate committee on foreign relations, and Representative Denby, a member of the corresponding committee of the house. While these members declined to discuss the matter for publication, they did not attempt to conceal their belief that the situation was one that must be handled with great delicacy.

To Increase Naval Program.

Incidentally, the desirability of increasing the naval program for battleships was touched upon. Administration friends in congress are eager to renew last year's fight for four big battleships.

Secretary Root also conferred with the president oday on the California situation.

Several members of the California delegation in congress told the president today that the question was not one of theory, but of fact and that while the figures of the immigration bureau might show a decrease in the number of Japanese immigrants, evidences existed that there had been a decided increase.

Senator Flint expressed the belief that the whole affair would subside temporarily. He coincided in the president's view that a thorough trial should be given to the purported effort of the Japanese government to stem the tide of immigration, and also to withdraw Japanese laborers from this country.

Senator Fulton, of Oregon, told the president that while his state was having no trouble with Japanese, there was no doubt a steady increase in the numbers of immigrants. He believed this was the situation along the entire Pacific slope, and information he had received would indicate that the coolies were entering surreptitiously along the Mexican and Canadian borders and that only an army of immigration inspectors could prevent them slipping in.

Pacific Fleet Needed.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Mayor Taylor is one of the most enthusiastic advocates of a fleet in the Pacific. In a statement to the United Press today, he said:

"We ought to have a Pacific fleet as large as the Atlantic fleet. I'm already on record as favoring the keeping of the Atlantic fleet in Pacific waters, in favor of bringing the Atlantic fleet here for permanent quarters, in case the government will not build a Pacific fleet.

"When Mr. Metcalf, then secretary of the navy, was here, I asked him to use his influence to have the fleet sent here after its return from the Orient. Metcalf said the only objection to keeping the fleet in the Pacific was the absence of facilities for drydocking, repairing, etc.

"Not long ago the San Francisco board of supervisors passed an urgent resolution requesting the president to keep the Atlantic fleet here. The support of the entire coast has been given to congressmen in urging the building of facilities for the care of a fleet, appropriation for an additional naval base and the improvement of the Bremerton and Mare island. The people of the coast are simply begging that these steps be taken."

In Labor Circles.

The California appropriation committee, the allied chambers of commerce of all coast states and every business and commercial organization on the coast have joined in a plea to congress to make provision for handling a fleet in Pacific waters and, also, for retaining a fleet here pending the completion of suitable stations.

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SURRENDER TO INDEPENDENTS

Cox Senators Agree to Increase Finance Committee.

WILL BE INCREASED BY FOUR MEMBERS

All of Them Opposed to Queen City Boss.

Fine and Liability for Damages Are the Penalties Prescribed for Chilly Street Cars in a Bill To Be Introduced Today by Representative Cornell Schreiber — Seventy-Degree Temperature Required.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—Fine and liability for damages are the penalties prescribed for chilly street cars in a bill to be introduced today by Representative Cornell Schreiber, Independent. It provides for a temperature of not less than seventy degrees in each car in use from September 1 to June 1, a thermometer to be in plain sight in each car. The company is made responsible for damages in case patrons contract illness through low temperature.

If a joint resolution to be offered this afternoon by Senator H. L. Yount, Greenville, Democrat, is adopted, there will be a probe into the charges of misgovernment and political domination in Cleveland made by Representative George A. Little, of Xenia, Republican floor leader, at last session. The new resolution will incorporate Little's resolution, which recited the Springborn fiasco at South Bend and called attention to the fact that Mayor Johnson made no attempt to remove him from office notwithstanding his alleged conduct.

Another Probe Resolution.

A second resolution to investigate Cincinnati will be offered in the senate this afternoon by Senator Huffman, Democratic leader. It will provide for a bi-partisan committee of four members. It is understood that Governor Harmon has approved Huffman's resolution, which embodies the language used in the resolution which created the Cayman committee a year ago, but contains in addition a setting forth of the supreme court decision and a demand that the investigation be permitted to continue just where the Cayman probe was stopped.

Republicans insist that if their proposed probe of Cincinnati goes through it will be no whitewash, although there will be four Republicans to two Democrats on the commission.

Surrender to Independents.

The Cox senators today surrendered to the Republican Independents. Through Senator Mather, they announced they would agree to the increase of the finance committee by the addition of four anti-Cox men. Thorne Baker, chairman, asked that he be given the opportunity to offer the resolution for an increase. The Independents refused to make the concession, insisting that Crawford do so. The four men to be added are Tod and Tuttle, Republicans, and Gotschall and Alsdorf, Democrats.

Tod was the leader of the fight against Cox control of the committee. He was cut off the committee at the last minute.

The initiative and referendum resolution of the Direct Legislation league will be introduced this afternoon by the one Independent member of the legislature, Cornell Schreiber, of Lucas.

He will also introduce a bill providing for the non-partisan election of judges, the names of judicial candidates to appear on a separate ballot, in regular order and without political designation.

JAMES J. HILL TALKS OF BUSINESS

There Will Be Little Railroad Building for Some Time.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 21.—Pessimistically inclined over present conditions, but hopeful of the future, James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, was interviewed Wednesday.

"We are all bragging about the wonderful conditions and I tell you honestly that they are not what they ought to be.

"Now, as to the railroad business. There are very few roads in the country today that are paying six per cent.

"Remember this, there will be very little railroad building for a long time to come."

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UNDER THE SPELL OF THE LOVE GOD

Pretty Little Sister of St. Francis Renounces Vows,

REMOVES UNIFORM AND QUITS HOSPITAL

To Wed the Man She Nurses Back to Health.

Strange Story of the Elopement of Sister Adelia of a Cincinnati Hospital—Archbishop Moeller Will Permit a Church Wedding To Follow the Civil Marriage Last August—The Lover Is a Barber.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—The strange story of the elopement of Sister Adelia, a nun, from St. Francis' hospital here, the renunciation of her vows taken when she became a member of the Little Sisters of St. Francis and her marriage to Jacob Walter, barber, last August, has just come to light.

Archbishop Moeller has agreed to allow a church wedding to follow the civil ceremony performed at the Duckworth club, the leading Democratic organization here, by a magistrate last summer.

The romance began when Walter became a patient at St. Francis' hospital. Sister Adelia was Walter's nurse. Every visit she made to his bedside caused his love for her to ripen. The little sister fell under the spell of the love god, and when Walter first spoke of his feeling for her, she said the words which made him happy.

When Walter became well enough to leave the hospital, Sister Adelia removed her uniform and accompanied him. A license was soon secured, her name being given as Adelia Conrady, and they were married by Magistrate Bolsinger. They have since made their home in Cumminsville, Cincinnati, where Walter has his barber shop. The church wedding will soon follow.

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The survivors tell a dramatic story of what happened after that. *With a heavy sea running, the men* preferred to remain on the crib as long as possible rather than take the chance of perishing in the water. The traveling buckets running to the mainland three miles away were hastily manned and an effort mad to improvise a breeches buoy to carry the threatened men to shore. It was then discovered that the engine had been put out of commission by the blaze. This also cut off all hope of running the elevator down into the tunnel to rescue the men imprisoned there.

Men Leap into Lake.

Most of the men remained on the crib until the superstructure had been almost burned away, though several, driven frantic by the heat, leaped into the water to get away from it. When the timbers of the superstructure began to fall, the men *all leaped into the lake, many of* them so badly burned that they could scarcely keep afloat.

The water was cold, with ice cakes floating nearby. Some of the men seized these cakes and hung on. Others, unable to swim, were forced to grasp the edges of the crib, which, by that time had burned down to the water's edge.

In the meantime the blaze had been sighted from the Sixty-Eighth street crib and the shore, and the tug, T. T. Morford, and a fire tug *were hastily despatched to the scene.*

The cries of the surviving men came to the tugs long before they *reached the scene of the disaster, but* the heat was so intense that they were unable at once to get close enough to the blazing crib to pick up *the men still clinging to it.*

Drop into Lake.

While the tugs were maneuvering to send boats to the rescue, several of the survivors who had clung to the cribs blazing edge, cried out in agony and then, loosening their hold, dropped into the lake. They were not seen to rise again, and are supposed to have perished. The tugs finally got boats near enough to pick up all who still clung to the crib and those who had seized upon floating ice cakes.

The tugs brought in all of the injured downtown and returned to the scene to make an effort to save the men supposed to be still in the tunnel. The number at work there, ordinarily, is from six to ten and this is the number the Jackson company estimates. Some of the survivors, however, declare that about twenty men slid down the shaft into the tunnel in the hope of reaching safety there. Whether this statement is true or is the result of the excitement under which the survivors are laboring cannot be ascertained.

Torments of Hell.

"Flames, flames, and the torments of hell. Then a rush through the fire to a window and a plunge into the water where the ice gave relief."

With his face blistered and bleeding, his hands torn by ice and his body sore, Charles Rose began his story of the escape from the burning crib.

"I knew every nook in the place and was able to save my life, but the poor fellows—there must be thirty of them—who died in the crib never had a chance to get away. They either attempted to rush to the first floor, or did not know where the windows were. We were on the second floor and the place seemed to be filled with smoke and fire when we *woke up. It was about a quarter* after 2, as near as I can figure, when it seemed as if the world had come to an end. There was no warning. Everybody became frightened at the same instant. The flames seemed to leap at us."

Air Full of Men.

"The men poured out of the building, coming from doors and some from small windows through which they had to squeeze with the flames burning their backs. I think I was the first man to get into the water, and then for a few minutes the air was full of men. Hardly a man reached the water without some part of his clothing and his hair in flames.

"The shock of jumping into the icy water was not great. At least it *did not feel uncomfortable* at first, and once we were in there we had to fight for our lives, just as hard as we had in the building.

"Some of the men who had jumped into the water could not swim. I am certain I saw one fellow lose his life trying to help a drowning friend.

"It seemed only a few minutes before the building was gone. Timbers and boards that fell into the lake were used as life preservers.

Tug Seems Slow.

"It seemed as though the tug would never reach us. We laughed and cried and swore at its slowness —although it must have been breaking all speed records at the time. Men whom we had never heard speak anything but English began singing *and praying and* swearing in strange tongues.

"I don't know what I did. I guess I hung to an ice cake or a timber like the rest of them."

"Do you think the men who did not get to the lake were burned to death?" he was asked.

"Oh, I don't see how any one could live through that fire. Suppose they did get into the tunnel which connects with the crib. There is little doubt that the place filled with water and drowned them like rats in a trap."

Captain Edward Johnson, of the tug, Morford, who superintended the work of rescue, told a graphic story of the holocaust.

"While we were endeavoring to save the men," Johnson said, "I saw some tumbling off ice cakes, to which they had been clinging and sink into the water.

Sight Is Awful.

"Oh, it was awful. I threw a rope to a man who must have weighed 200 pounds and was floating on a cake of ice. He seized the rope and I pulled it in, in hope I could get him aboard. Instead, he lost his hold and was drowned. When the explosion came we were at the Sixty-Eighth Street crib, half a mile away. We saw the flash, and rushed to the place. The lake was filled with floating ice, and all about were men naked or nearly naked, clinging to the chunks.

"Those we did rescue seemed to be insane. They were all badly *burned, and were then nearly frozen* on the ice floes.

"I have no estimate of the number of dead, but I know they are many. It seems like I saw at least a dozen perish."

Wealthy Farmer Dies.

London, O., Jan. 21.—John Thompson, ninety-three, the oldest and wealthiest resident of Madison county, died last night of the infirmities of age. Since his third year, he has lived on the farm on which he died. He owned more than 5,000 acres in Madison county alone and devoted most of his time to raising blooded stock. Mr. Thompson was never married.

Now Archbishop Pitaval.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Official notice from Rome has been received by Monsignor Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, announcing the appointment of Monsignor J. B. Pitaval, as archbishop of Santa Fe, and Monsignor J. Grimes, as coadjutor bishop of Syracuse, New York.

DON'T RELY

ON NATURE ALONE.

to restore your stomach to a normal condition, to keep the bowels free from constipation and to make your nerves steady. It is a far better and quicker plan to add the assistance that can only be obtained by taking a short course of

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THE CENTENARY OF THE POET POE

Birthday Is Observed at Several Points in the East.

CELEBRATION AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

Reaches Its Climax with Notable Address Tuesday.

Man Who Makes a Study of the Matter Claims To Have Located the Birthplace of Poe in Boston. Wreaths Are Placed on the Grave of the Poet in Churchyard at Baltimore.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 20.—The Edgar Allan Poe centenary celebration reached its climax when addresses were delivered by Professor Barrett Wendell of Harvard on "The Nationalism of Poe," and by Dr. Charles *Alphonso Smith of the University of* North Carolina on "Poe's Influence on Southern Literature."

Especially pleasing to the southern audience was the former's statement that "the work o Poe is among the still few claims which America can as yet urge unchallenged in proof that our country has enriched the literature of the world."

Locate Poe's Birthplace.

Boston, Jan. 20.—The memory of *Edgar Allan Poe* was honored by a notable gathering of distinguished people in Jacob Sleeper hall of Boston university. Robert Treat Paine presided. Walter Kendall Watkins of the Boston society, who has spent some time in determining as near as possible the exact facts as to Poe's birthplace and his parentage, read a paper in which he placed the spot of the poet's birth in one of two houses which formerly stood in Carter street, this city.

Place Wreaths on Grave.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 20.—While in many widely separated places the centenary of the poet's birth was celebrated, Edgar Allan Poe's grave, in the angle of two of the high walls of Westminster Presbyterian church yard, above only one of which can be seen a portion of the monument that *marks the spot, was given the scant* attention of only a few wreaths placed there without ceremony.

TWO WET BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

In the Upper House of Ohio General Assembly.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—Two "wet" bills were introduced this afternoon by Senator Dean, of Sandusky.

One provides assessors shall annually ask saloonists whether within a year they have been convicted of a felony, permitted gambling in their places, sold to minors or drunkards or allowed women in the saloons. If so, authorities can immediately close the saloon and if parties attempt to engage in business again, they are liable to a fine of from $200 to $1,000 and from six months to two years' imprisonment. Citizens not naturalized are barred from the saloon business.

The other bill permits municipalities in "dry" counties to vote on a wet and dry proposition so saloons can exist in towns in dry territory.

These bills are endorsed by the brewers and the Personal Liberty league.

ARRANGES FOR HIS FUNERAL

New York City Man Then Blows Out His Brains.

New York, Jan. 20.—Complying with the wishes of Thomas Hutchins, a burial director took charge of his body today for the purpose of cremation. Hutchins, a man of seventy, visited the undertaker last night and purchasing an urn for his ashes, left directions for the disposal of his remains. He went to a nearby police station and told the desk sergeant he wished to talk over his family troubles. The desk clerk jokingly referred him elsewhere. Hutchins stepped to the door and blew out his brains.

EIGHT PERSONS DEAD IN QUAKE

Which Rocks the Vicinity of Smyrna Tuesday.

Smyrna, Turkey, Jan. 20.—So far as can be ascertained eight persons were killed by a sharp earthquake which occurred at Phocaea 25 miles northwest of this city, and at other neighboring towns. Considerable damage was done to buildings at Phocaea. The shock was very strong at Chil, where the population became panic stricken though no serious damage resulted there. This city also experienced the earthquake, but there was no loss of life and no damage was done.

SENATE RAISES THE SALARIES

Agrees To Give President $100,000 a Year for Services.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The salary of the president of the United States was fixed at $100,000 per annum, so far as the senate could fix it, and salaries of the vice president, the speaker of the house of representatives, $15,000 each.

The salary of the chief justice of *the supreme court of the United* States was increased from $13,000 to $15,000 per annum, and those of associate justices from $12,500 to $14,500. These changes were made as amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, after an extended debate. Amendment allowing $5,000 to the vice president and the speaker of the house for horses and carriages were stricken from the bill.

In the House.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Disposing of the speech of Representative Willett *of New York*, attacking the president, by referring it to a special committee, the house of representatives proceeded to take up the various appropriation bills that have been reported within the past few days. The pensions and urgent deficiency bills were passed without delay, and when adjournment was taken the naval appropriation bill was under consideration.

THE KENTON PEOPLE WANT SHIP CANAL

Socialists of That Place Have Plan To Provide Work.

Kenton, O., Jan. 20.—Kenton Socialists have adopted a series of resolutions which have been sent to the president of the United States and to Congressman Cole.

The resolutions recommend the appropriation of $500,000,000 to be used for cutting a ship canal from Toledo to a point on the east shore of Lake Michigan and an extension of the same to the Mississippi river. The resolutions also ask for the building of a railroad from New York to St. Louis with branches to the lakes, rivers and coal mines, the road not to be operated for profit, such charges only to be made as are sufficient to pay operating expenses.

*The building of the canal and rail*road would relieve the present distress by offering work to all, the Socialists aver.

APPROPRIATIONS ON TWO-YEAR BASIS

Indicate Present Session of Legislature Will Be Long One.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—The house finance committee has been instructed to make its estimates of appropriations for state institutions on a two-year basis. This means that the legislature contemplates making this the business session and next year's session a perfunctory one.

The committee has been divided into four parts which will start this evening to visit the state institutions.

Although the senate Republican independents are still talking fight, it is probable that neither Mather, president pro tem of the senate, nor Baker, chairman of the finance committee, will be disturbed. There is a disposition to show Mather he is a *leader only of a small minority.* Just how to accomplish this has not been determined.

VERDICT AGAINST THOMAS TAGGART

Is Given Reed Carradine for False Imprisonment.

New York, Jan. 20.—Sustaining his charge of false imprisonment, a supreme court judge today awarded Reed Carradine a verdict of $2,500 against Thomas Taggart, national Democratic chairman from Indiana. Carradine was employed as a press agent during the campaign of 1904 and cashed a check with a hotel cashier to whom Taggart had introduced him. It was assumed that the check was forged and Taggart caused the detention of Carradine by the hotel detective. The check proved to be good.

MR. HARMON WILL HOLD ON TILL MAY

As Receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—An entry in the United States circuit court filed early today by Federal Judge Lurton declares simply that Judson Harmon, now governor of Ohio, will at the request of the court, remain as receiver of the C. H. & D. railroad until May. The court had named Myron T. Herrick and Edward Colston, Harmon's law partners, as co-receivers but there was a hitch and Harmon will remain in the office until May.

JUDGE ANDERSON SETS FEBRUARY 23

For the Retrial of the $29,240,000 Standard Oil Case.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Federal Judge Anderson today set February 23 as the date for the beginning of the retrial of the $29,240,000 Standard Oil case in the U. S. The government attorneys declined an immediate trial and the Standard counsel wanted delay until May. The court declared the case would have to be tried before March 3 or the parties must get another judge.

TRYING TO HELP THE YOUNGSTERS

Friends of Country's Children Meet in Chicago.

A SIX-DAYS SERIES OF MEETINGS BEGUN

The Fifth Annual Child Labor Conference.

Three Days' Session in Chicago To Be Followed by "Child Labor Sunday" and Two Days' Conferences in Washington—President Roosevelt Interested in Establishment of Federal Children's Bureau.

Chicago, Jan. 21. The fifth annual child labor conference, under the auspices of the national child labor committee, which opened here today marks the beginning of six days of continuous work in behalf of children by the leading philanthropists and sociologists of the entire country. The conference will be in session *in Chicago from this afternoon until* Saturday evening. Sunday will be "child labor day" in churches throughout the country, by request of the *national child labor committee, which* has worked hard to secure the cooperation of clergymen in the work.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week there will be held in Washington a two days' conference on the *needs of dependent children*, opening with a meeting of the laborers in this field at the White House. The meeting was called by President Roosevelt and he will welcome the conferees.

Although the Chicago meetings will *discuss many phases of the child labor* question, their main purpose is the advocacy of the establishment of a federal children's bureau, charged with *the duty of looking after the interests* of the country's children. This is the purpose of a bill introduced in the *United States senate Jan. 10 by Sen*ator Crane of Massachusetts. It aroused merriment among the members of the senate, who amused themselves with puns on the name of Crane, comparing it with that of the stork. Several of today's conferees expressed indignation at the senate's levity, declaring that the subject of the bill is one of the most serious matters now before the country.

Indorsed by President Roosevelt.

A bill to establish a national children's bureau was introduced in the *United States senate in the winter of* 1905-6 at the request of the national child labor committee. The bill did not come to a vote, although it received the hearty indorsement of President Roosevelt and the secretary of the department of the interior.

The Chicago and Washington conferences will be notable gatherings of men and women interested in the work of bringing effective aid to child toilers and dependent little ones, prominent among the persons who will attend both meetings are Lillian D. Wald, *the originator of the idea of* a federal children's bureau; Jane Addams of the Hull House, Chicago; Judge Lindsey of the children's court of Denver and Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago.

JOHN C. O'LOUGHLIN GIVEN THE POSITION

Is Named for Assistant Secretary of State.

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt has announced that he would today nominate for assistant secretary of state, John Callan O'Loughlin, of the District of Columbia vice Robert Bacon, who will succeed Elihu Root as secretary of state.

O'Loughlin is a widely-known *newspaper correspondent* who has been serving recently as secretary of the United States commission for the Tokio exposition. He bears decorations bestowed by the emperors of Russia and Japan and the king of Italy.

YOUNGSTOWN IS A FIRE SUFFERER

Business Loss of $14,000 and Loss on Home of $2,500.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 21.—The drug store of Silas Menzor was burned out early today with a loss of $10,000 to the stock and $3,000 to the building. Shazrin & Roseman next door, lost $1,000.

Last night the family of R. Starcurch awoke to find the house in flames. The family had a narrow escape from being burned up. The loss was $2,500.

Killed by Train.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 21.—Pete Zerb a Roumanian, aged forty was struck last night by a Cleveland & Pittsburg train and instantly killed while walking on the track at the upper end of the city. His body was not found.

SHIVELY ELECTED TO SENATE TODAY

Indiana Legislature Names Hemenway's Successor.

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—Obeying the mandate of the joint caucus, the Democratic members of the state senate and house of representatives voted today to elect Benjamin F. Shively senator of the United States from Indiana. As the Democrats have a majority of 16 on joint ballot of the two houses, Mr. Shively was declared elected. He had a majority of the votes cast yesterday in the house, which is Democratic, but the senate, with a Republican majority of four, indorsed Senator Hemenway's actions in the senate by voting to return him. It was a purely complimentary vote, the joint ballot being the only effective proceeding according to law.

Mr. Shively is a lawyer of South Bend and has been prominent in Indiana Democratic politics for many years. He ran for governor in 1896 and several times has received the complimentary vote of his party associates in the legislature when a United States senator was elected. He served in the Forty-eighth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses.

Smoot Re-elected.

Salt Lake, Jan. 20.—Reed Smoot, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church, whose election to the United States senate six years ago was followed by a contest before the senate committee on elections, was re-elected for a second term.

Governor Chamberlain Wins.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 20.—Inability to bring influential senators in line for a Republican senator blocked the attempt to defeat Governor George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, for United States senator.

600 HOUSES SHAKEN DOWN BY A QUAKE

Seventeen Deaths Are Reported at Menemen.

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—The earthquakes in the vilayet of Smyrna are today believed to be far more serious than when first reported on Tuesday.

Latest messages say that hundreds of houses were wrecked and that the people have taken refuge in the mountains.

The shocks have now continued for two days. No definite information concerning the number of killed has been received.

A despatch from Phocaea says that 600 houses have been destroyed there. The despatch makes no mention of the number killed.

At Menemen seventeen deaths are reported.

CAN'T BE GOVERNOR AND CONGRESSMAN

Lilley's Name Is Dropped from the House Roll.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A man cannot be governor and a congressman at the same time. This was the unanimous decision of the house of representatives today in the case of George L. Lilley, Republican, of Connecticut. Lilley refused to resign, possibly owing to his recent treatment by the house in the submarine investigation.

The resolution passed without a dissenting vote was as follows:

Resolved, That the seat in this house, of George L. Lilley as a representative from the state of Connecticut, was vacated on January 5; that the clerk be directed to remove his name from the roll of membership."

SYSTEMATIC CRUSADE AGAINST BLINDNESS

To Be Considered by the State Board of Health.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—Inauguration of a systematic crusade for the prevention of a blindness among children is the subject about which chief interest centers at the annual conference of the state board of health with the health authorities of all the municipalities of the state with a population of over 3,000 which began Thursday at the Board of Trade auditorium.

The medical men believe blindness is now preventable to a great degree, that it originates in most cases from the indiscretions of parents and that the time is at hand for the taking hold of the situation scientifically and boldly.

For Colored Youths.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—For the purpose of establishing an institution for the instruction of colored *youths along practical lines*, the Lincoln Ohio Colored Industrial Training School company has been incorporated by Willis G. Bowland, E. H. Gilkey, E. M. Baldridge, P. W. Chavers and Edward B. Shankland, all of Columbus.

Medal and Pension.

Lisbon, O., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Francis Skinner, of Salineville, today received a silver Carnegie hero medal and also a pension for herself and six children. The medal was given for the bravery of Mr. Skinner, who was killed while rescuing miners in a gas explosion.

Statehood Bill.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The prospects are good that the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood will be recommended to the house for passage by the committee on territories the latter part of next week.

A DERRICK USED TO RESCUE HIM

Leg of Roundhouse Employe Caught Under Tender.

HE SUFFERS UNTOLD AGONY FOR HOURS

Discussion of Balkan Trouble Leads to a Riot.

Father Seeks Action by Grand Jury for the Beating of His Eighteen-Year-Old Daughter by School Superintendent—Sudden Death of a Stockraiser—Child Swallows a Draught.

Galion, O., Jan. 21.—Suffering untold agony for several hours until the wrecking crew arrived from Millbrook, Samuel Brobst, employed in the Crestline roundhouse, could not be released until the wrecker derrick removed the tender of a locomotive from his crushed leg. An engine backed down on Brobst and he was pinioned between the tender and a stationary engine.

Balkan Troubles Lead to Riot.

Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 21.—A strike of 116 Bulgarians on Tidewater pipe line extension work here will seriously delay the enterprise. Argument over Balkan politics is said to have precipitated war between Austrians and Bulgarians, in which picks and shovels were used freely and several hurt.

Seeks Teacher's Arrest.

Salem, O., Jan. 21.—James Phillips appeared before the grand jury at Lisbon for redress from Superintendent Ezra Cox of the New Waterford schools, who is charged with whipping Phillips' 18-year-old daughter, Miss Harriet, for snowballing. Phillips says Cox broke three sticks over his daughter's back.

Stockraiser Dies Suddenly.

Circleville, O., Jan. 21. — E. F. Kneisley, Darbyville, O., prominent *raiser of short horn cattle and Poland* China hogs, is dead. He had a big sale advertised on the day his funeral will be held.

Child Swallows Fatal Draught.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 21.—Lorraine E. Thomas, the two-year-old daughter of Charles B. Thomas, died in great agony after she had accidentally taken a draught of poisonous liniment.

Gives Much Time to Sermon.

Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 21.—Rev. F. P. Blakemore, pastor of the First Baptist church, says that after working on a sermon for the past 15 years he will deliver it next Sunday. He calls it "The Mystery of Life."

Strike Big Gas Gusher.

Lancaster, O., Jan. 21.—A new gas territory was developed by the striking of a 6,000,000-foot gas well near Baltimore.

HE MAY ASK THE AID OF THE WETS

Anti-Saloon League Attorney Plans To Test Their Sincerity.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21. — Wayne B. *Wheeler, superintendent of the Ohio* Anti-Saloon league, may ask the liquor lobbyists to join him in the effort to secure the passage of the bill introduced in the house by Representative Reed of Wood county.

Mr. Wheeler says its purpose is to improve the character of the saloon business in Ohio, and he takes the view that if the liquor people are sincere they will aid in the passage of the bill.

The Reed bill provides against the sale of intoxicants in any place where there is gambling, vaudeville, boxing or in any theater; against all screens, stalls or separate apartments, and that no liquor shall be sold within 500 feet of a school, church or factory. The penalty is putting the offender permanently out of the saloon *business, together with a fine of from* $100 to $500.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL NEVER BE SEATED

Claims the Senate Fears the Method of His Election.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 21.—George W. Chamberlain, yesterday elected to the United States senate by the Oregon legislature, will never be seated, his opponents assert today.

They claim to have positive assurance to this effect from the senate committee on elections. The toga will be kept from Chamberlain, these men declare, because the Oregon idea of senatorial elections is spreading rapidly and is being advocated in New York and other eastern states. The only way the friends of the present system see to check this tendency effectively, say Chamberlain's enemies, is to make an issue of Chamberlain's case and reject him when he presents his credentials.

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THE VILLAGE FOLK ENJOY THE SEASON

Social Affairs at Martel During Past Week.

COMPANY GATHERS AT SPURLOCK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlock Entertain at Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell Extend Their Hospitality to Friends—Skating Is Good on Middle Fork.

Martel, Jan. 21.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlock entertained at a six-o'clock dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Maloney and son, Cecil, of Galion; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Douce and son, Richard, of Climax; Mrs. Walter Andersen and children, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones and son, John, of north of town; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Garver and son, Chester, of this place, and Miss Mary Maloney, of Lima.

Mrs. John Burton was in Marion on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. G. J. Heileman and daughter, Clara, spent Wednesday at the Jay Aurand home south of town.

Edward Maloney, of Galion, visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auld and daughter, Dorothy attended the wedding of Mr. Auld's niece, Miss May Dunham, at Marysville, Thursday.

Miss Mary Amick returned home, Friday, after an extended visit with relatives at Mt. Gilead.

Mrs. William Kurtz and daughter, Mildred, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Galion.

Miss Faye Apt returned to her home in Edison, Saturday, after spending a week with relatives south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kerr, and Miss Clara Keller and brother, Karl, were entertained at the Bert McPeak home at Caledonia, Thursday evening.

Misses Pearl Brockelsby and Georgia Tedrow, of Caledonia, spent several days last week as the guest of Miss Jessie Kinnamon, south of town.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Canaan M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Adam Clouse, Friday evening, and enjoyed an old-fashioned rag sewing. Light refreshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinnamon entertained, Thursday, at their home southwest of town, Mr. and Mrs. William Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Burt, of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell and Mrs. A. M. Kinnamon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kurtz, daughter, Effie, and son, Ray, spent Thursday at the Samuel Kurtz home near New Winchester.

Miss Emma Pinyard, of Climax, was the guest of Miss Dot Smith here Friday.

George Rutherford combined business with pleasure and spent several days last week in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Douce, of south of town, were business visitors in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Cyphers was a business visitor in Galion Friday.

Clarence Rutherford, Ralph Downs and Van Watts attended a skating party at Caledonia Friday evening.

The condition of Mrs. Fred Olin, who has been suffering of typhoid malaria for the past month, remains unchanged.

Mrs. John Pfirsch was summoned to Waldo, Saturday, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Will, at that place.

Master Harry Steinhelfer, who has been suffering of appendicitis the past few weeks, is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. George Sharrock left, Saturday, for Sterling, where she will visit at the home of her son, Forest, from an indefinite time.

Master Delvin Cyphers visited relatives in Marion, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara Crock, of west of town, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Treftz here Sunday.

Fred Black, of south of town, has purchased a new sawmill and is now at work west of Caledonia, where he has an engagement which will keep him busy for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neff entertained at their home, northwest of town, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Douce and son, Richard, of Climax, and Miss Belva Fox, of Prospect.

Miss B. Gayle Clouse and brother, Clinton, of southwest of town, were business visitors in Cardington Saturday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shumaker, of Iberia, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sulser, north of town.

Miss Lemma Neff and brother, Kinsel, spent Saturday at the James McKinstry home south of town.

John Pfirsch returned home, Monday, after spending several days with relatives at Waldo.

The condition of the aged Christopher Glathart, who has been suffering of a severe attack of grip the past few weeks, remains very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kerr are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mumford in Marion.

Cloyd O. Heileman, of Cleveland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Heileman Monday.

Miss Phoebe Lantz returned to her home southwest of town, Monday, after spending a week with relatives in Galion.

Mrs. Harry Deweese and Mrs. Howard Coulter and son, Cornell, of Galion, are visiting at the Jacob Loyer home.

Miss Effie Kurtz was in Bucyrus on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Burkhardt were Galion visitors Saturday.

Mrs. William Rutherford entertained a party of friends at dinner, Friday in honor of her birthday anniversary. A three-course dinner was served and a very pleasant time enjoyed. The hostess was presented a beautiful rug. The guests were Mrs. Arthur Goldsmith, of Galion; Mrs. Mary Boldsmith, Mrs. Jay Keher and daughter, Olive, Mrs. A. C. Williams, Mrs. Amanda Hollingsworth, Mrs. J. E. Bending and daughters, Ilo and Lois, Mrs. Xenia Emaheiser and daughter, Nita, Mrs. Samuel Stauffer, Mrs. Peter Jacoby, Mrs. William Burton, Mrs. Lewis Spiece and Mrs. M. S. Rutherford.

Master Forest Deweese, of Galion, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loyer.

Mrs. A. S. Downs entertained at dinner, Tuesday, Mrs. F. M. Spurlock and Miss Mary Maloney, of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolf, of Blooming Grove, visited at the M. Kilgore home from Friday until Monday.

Rev. M. P. Gallaher returned home, Monday, after having spent several weeks assisting in evangelistic meetings in Belleville.

Mrs. William Rutherford received a message from Tower Hill, Illinois, Monday, announcing the death of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Scribner, of that place.

William Glathart visited relatives in Findlay from Sunday until Friday.

John Frances, of Marion, visited his brother, Howard Frances, Thursday and Friday.

William T. Blue, of Marion, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell entertained at their home, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKibben and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clouse. A four-course dinner was served and a general good time was enjoyed.

Miss Imogene Brownlee, of Marion, is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emerson Brownlee.

C. Breen, of Marion, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyde Boyer, of Caledonia, is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emerson Brownlee.

The ice on the Middle Fork creek is in excellent condition at present and A. S. Downs has taken advantage of the opportunity, and is having his ice-house refilled.

HUBER COMPANY IS VERY PROSPEROUS

An Annual Meeting Is Held by the Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Huber Manufacturing company was held at the company's office, Monday afternoon. The annual financial statement reported a good year's business and justified the payment of the eight per cent. dividend declared, on the company's stock, after an increase of the undivided profit account.

No change was made in the directory. Dr. A. J. Brockett, S. E. Barlow, P. W. Huntington, Theodore S. Huntington, F. A. Huber, J. A. Schrocter, A. H. Kling, E. Durfee and H. B. Hane were reelected by the unanimous vote of the stockholders present or represented by proxy.

The executive officers continue for the new year without change. They are S. E. Barlow, president and treasurer; A. J. Brockett, vice president; E. Durfee, secretary; E. C. L. Barlow, assistant treasurer.

A FIRST DIVIDEND IS ORDERED PAID

Trustee of Marion Manufacturing Company To Distribute Funds.

The creditors of the Marion Manufacturing company of Ohio held a meeting Thursday, in the court of Robert Carey, referee. The first account of W. G. Harding, trustee in bankruptcy, was approved. This account showed a reduction of $82,000 in the indebtdness during the last year, and reported over $25,000 in cash on hand. Out of this sum the court ordered the distribution of a first dividend to creditors of twenty-five per cent., payable at the company's office on February 2.

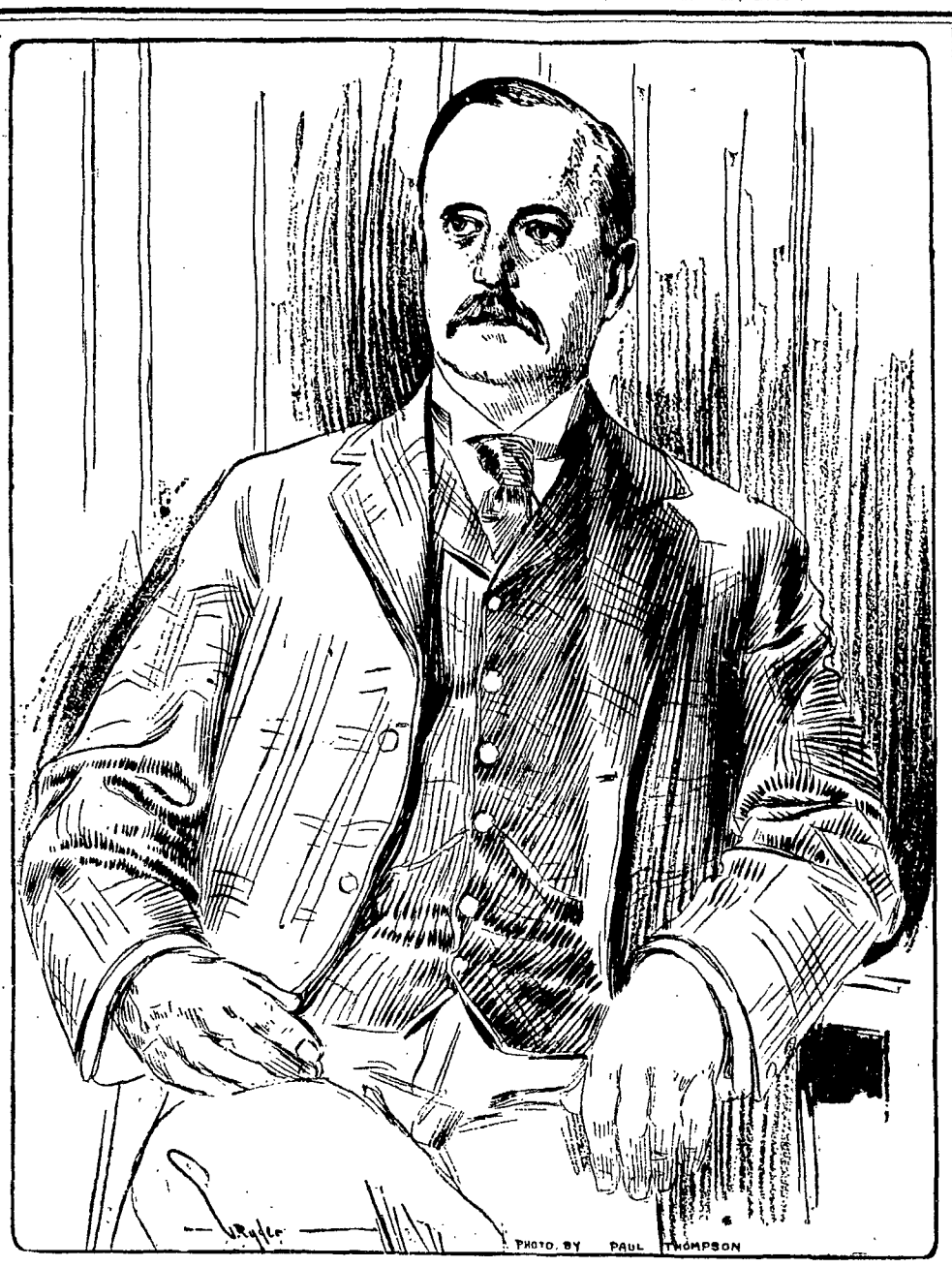
A Statement.

Frank Dixon, of Toledo avenue, who assumes that a recent article in the Star on the subject of the needy of the city refers to him, states that he has eight and not eleven children, as stated in the article, and that he did not go after or whip the boy found sick in bed at his home by a Salvation army worker and a Star reporter Sunday.

Dixon says he has been sick for nine weeks and may not be able to work before spring as his physician, Dr. Taylor, will testify.

Affair at Waldo.

Ten couples from this city enjoyed a sled ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Augenstine, at Waldo, Tuesday evening. Following a season of music and games, a taffy pull was enjoyed.



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PATRICK CALHOUN, STREET RAILWAY MAGNATE, WHO WAS PLACED ON TRIAL IN SAN FRANCISCO ON ALLEGED BRIBE CHARGE.

The case of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads of San Francisco, is similar to that of Abraham Ruef, who also was tried for bribery. Calhoun is charged with having bribed a supervisor to vote for a franchise giving the street railway company the right to build and operate an overhead trolley system. Francis J. Heney, who appeared in the other prosecutions of alleged graft cases, conducted the trial for the state. Calhoun is a grandson of John C. Calhoun, the famous statesman.

ARE LIQUORING UP WHEN CHIEF ARRIVES

Harry Fitzell and Friend Are Given a Surprise.

The following article, relating to Harry Fitzell, a former member of the local police force, appeared in Wednesday morning's State Journal.

"The drinks are on you, boys," remarked Chief of Police O'Connor pleasantly as he stepped inside a saloon at Fourth and Spring streets, late last night.

"We thought they were on the house," said one of the men addressed, regretfully.

"Aw, that's all right, chief," said the barkeep. "Y' will have y'r little joke. Y' see, chief, it was this way. It was wet outside an' th' boys was—"

"Were dry," added the chief. "I know—but they'll be dry for a while longer."

And so it was.

Patrolman Fitzell, who made a good record last summer as the dandy cop of the flying squadron, and Patrolman Wright, whose laurels grew bright a few months ago when an unknown negro shot him at Harrison and Fifth avenues, had found the outside moisture of their beat far too dry, and entered the saloon to moisten up. Chief O'Connor was close enough to witness the evasion from the street, and followed in time to see a brace of bubbly drinks passed over the bar.

They were laid in for the night and will appear before the chief this morning.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kohbarger, of Blaine avenue, a daughter, Thursday of last week.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Edward Throckmorton, of Wilson avenue, January 14, a son.

A son was born, Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gelbaugh, residing on Irey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Smith, of Bellefontaine avenue are the parents of a son, born Monday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gamble, of Latourette street, a son, Monday morning.

Motion Allowed.

Former Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark received a notice from the clerk of the supreme court, Thursday, stating that the supreme court had allowed his motion, made while he was prosecuting attorney, asking leave to dispense with the filing of certain exhibits in the suit of the State of Ohio, on relation of John H. Clark, prosecuting attorney, against John A. Key, county recorder, to recover alleged illegally drawn fees.

A special sent out from Columbus said the motion had been overruled.

Every time a man picks up a little experience he drops a few dollars.

NEW SOVEREIGNTY RIPE FOR SERVICE

Daughters of America Who Are Named for Place.

PARAMOUNT COUNCIL'S INSTALLATION RITES

The Red Men Hold a Regular Business Session and Act on Two Applications—A Meeting of Druids' Circle—Arrangements for a Social Affair—Lodge Notes.

Paramount Council, No. 37, Daughters of America, held a largely-attended meeting in the hall on west Center street, Tuesday evening. The arrangements for the masquerade affair, to be held February 2, were completed and, after disposing of considerable other business, the officers elected to serve for the next six months were installed as follows:

Mrs. Mary A. Donaugh, councilor; Mrs. Lizzie McDonald, associate councilor; Mrs. Lillian Fetter, vice councilor; Mrs. Mary Stose, associate vice councilor; Mrs. Anna Ulsh, junior past councilor; Mrs. Mary Mayer, assistant recording secretary; Miss Pearl Shuck, conductor; Mrs. May Donaugh, warden; Mrs. Opal Donaugh, inside sentinel.

In the absence of Mrs. Carrie A. Chipps, the regular installing officer, Mrs. Margaret Smeltzer was authorized to fill the chair.

Following the meeting, the members enjoyed a treat furnished by Mrs. Anna Ulsh, and a social session was held.

The Maccabees held their installation, Tuesday night, as follows:

William Fleming, commander; E. B. Main, record keeper; Benjamin Bieber, finance keeper; Albert Mason, chaplain; Harry Shaw, sergeant; E. B. Pierson, master-at-arms; Daniel Sorden, first master of guard; W. S. Myers, sentinel; William Manahan, picket.

The following officers were installed at a regular meeting of Mizpah Encampment, No. 50, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening:

H. H. Holverstott, chief patriarch; E. Rush, high priest; A. O. Bratton, senior warden; David Haberman, Junior warden; J. E. Davis, recording scribe; J. F. Salter, financial scribe; W. C. Luellen, treasurer; John Cull, trustee.

J. F. Fatzler, district deputy grand patriarch, was the installing officer. Arrangements were made for the conferring of the patriarchal degree on four candidates the first Tuesday night in February.

Marion Circle, No. 184, Protected Home circle, met in regular session, Wednesday evening, and installed officers to serve during the ensuing year. L. H. Winder was in charge of the work. Several applications were acted on and the drill team held a short practice. It was decided to have a big initiatory meeting in two weeks.

The official roster of the lodge is: W. Gorenflo, past president; W. H. Rhu, president; C. B. Shetterly, vice president; Mrs. Charles Conrad, guardian; Mrs. J. A. Costell, chaplain; J. A. Carl, secretary; Charles Conrad, accountant; Thomas Clark, treasurer; H. Rice, guide; J. A. Costell, companion; Mrs. M. Bennett, sentinel; John Thombs, watchman; Mrs. C. B. Shetterly, pianist, and Charles Conrad, captain of degree staff.

CUPID, THE ARCHER, SCORES FAIR TARGET

Miss Edith Alt and Mr. LeRoy Walker Married.

Miss Edith Alt and Mr. LeRoy Walker, both of LaRue, were married at the Baptist church parsonage at LaRue by Rev. E. N. Long, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The bride is one of LaRue's most charming young women and society leaders. Graduating from the LaRue High school when sixteen years of age, she afterward became a teacher in the public schools there and taught several years. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alt, prominent residents of LaRue.

The groom is a young man of sterling worth. He located at LaRue about two years ago, going there from Bowling Green. He is in the drug business with Dr. N. Siffritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker will continue to make their home at LaRue.

PROBATE COURT.

The wills of Daniel and Rebekah Uncapher have been admitted to probate.

The report of the sale of real estate of Sarah E. Kohberger to E. L. McKinley and E. J. Cox has been filed in the probate court. The consideration was $8,000.

A report showing the sale of real estate of Catharine and Patrick Mulhey has been filed with the probate court. The property, which contained seventy-six acres in Marion township, was purchased by Enos G. Vannatta for $8,075, which is $1,000 more than the appraised value.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wilson and Hoke W. Donithen have been named as executors of the estate of the late Harvey Wilson.

Robbers Escape on Handcar.

Des Moines, Jan. 21. — Three men entered the Bank of Dawson, at Dawson, dynamited the safe and were pillaging the contents when the entire town, awakened by the explosion, surrounded the building. The robbers fired on one citizen and in the confusion made their escape on a handcar.

CHARLES TAFT AND ROBINSON

Are the Real Prosecutors in That Libel Matter,

BEING INVESTIGATED AT FEDERAL CAPITAL

Have Been Called To Appear Before Grand Jury.

Employes of the New York World, the New York Sun and the Indianapolis News Have Been Summoned To Appear—Much Discussion as to Possibility of the Action Holding—Divergent Views.

Washington, Jan. 18.—While the grand jury of the District of Columbia is investigating whether criminal prosecution for libel against the New York World shall grow out of the publication of the charges in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal, President Roosevelt is wondering whether he has not started a spark that will blow his African hunting trip into smithereens.

It is hinted today that in the event of indictments being returned, Theodore Roosevelt, as a private citizen after March 4, would be summoned as a witness, and he could not escape testifying.

The grand jury began its investigation this morning, first examining Jerry A. Matthews, one of the local correspondents of the New York Sun. Later Charles Willis Thompson, who was manager of the Washington bureau of the New York World at the time of the publication in question, was called.

Both Charles P. Taft and Douglas Robinson, the principal persons accused in the World publications, arrived today under subpoena to go before the grand jury. Both called first at the White House and conferred with the president.

Following his conference with the president, Charles P. Taft stated that he would appear before the district grand jury tomorrow afternoon. He said he had come to Washington from Augusta upon receiving a letter from District Attorney Baker requesting his presence here. He said he had discussed the matter briefly with President Roosevelt, but he was unable, he explained, to give information as to the purposes of the investigation.

"Were you asked to bring any copies of your newspaper with you?" Taft was asked.

"It is not my newspaper that is in question," he replied with some seriousness. His testimony, it is presumed, can only follow out the statements made by the president's message that there was nothing whatever irregular in the transfer or acquisition of the Panama canal, and that, like Messrs. Cromwell, Robinson and others, he knows nothing of any illegal acts in the premises.

Mr. Matthews, who testified this morning, was formerly private secretary to Vice President Fairbanks. He is not known to have had any connection with the publication of the World's series of Panama articles which were republished in the Indianapolis News, in which paper the vice president is supposed to have a large interest.

District Attorney Baker and his associates today maintained an air of frgid reserve, when broached about the object of the investigation.

Prosecutors Identified.

Washington, Jan. 18.—It was learned today that the libel action brought in the name of the United States government against the Press Publishing Company of New York—New York World—subpoenaes for which were issued Saturday afternoon as exclusively stated by the United Press, is under a provision of the District of Columbia code. The section governing the action reads as follows:

"Whoever publishes a libel shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or both. Any publication of a libel shall be justified, if it appears that the matter charged as libelous was true, and was published with good motives for justifiable ends."

The general federal statutes contain no provisions on the subject of libel.

Taft and Robinson.

Although the government is ostensibly the plaintiff, the real prosecutors are Charles P. Taft, brother of the president-elect, and Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of the president.

They have been called by the grand jury to present their testimony on the alleged falsity of the charges that they were interested in the proceeds of the sale of the Panama canal property.

The New York employes of the World, who were summoned to appear today before the grand jury here, succeeded late Saturday in getting Judge Ward, of the United States circuit court in New York, to hold up the subpoenas until their counsel could present arguments on the question of quashing them. The employes of the Washington bureau of the World are to appear tomorrow morning, also one of the members of the New York Sun's Washington bureau. The employes of the Indianapolis News are to testify here Wednesday.

Can Not Be Maintained.

Discussing the case today, Representative Rainey of Illinois, one of the prominent lawyers of the house, said:

"Without investigating the matter to any special degree, I would say without hesitation that such a suit could not possibly be maintained. I am much surprised to learn that any law officer of the government has advised such a suit."

Representative Sherley of Kentucky, said:

"While there may be law authorizing the indictment of persons for libeling the government, I have never heard of such a law, and it would seem to be contrary to the spirit of our institutions. If it be simply a prosecution for criminal libel against individuals, the only question would be as to whether the federal court had jurisdiction of the case.

THEY HANG THEIR OFFICIALS IN EFFIGY

New Riegel Wets Still Making War on the Drys.

Tiffin, O., Jan. 21.—New Riegal, a German settlement near here, is still at war on the "drys" regardless of the fact that an attempt to make Seneca county "dry" under the Rose law, resulted in victory for the "wets." In the last few days the effigies of the mayor, village marshal and president of council have been hanged on a hickory campaign pole in the center of the town, as the result of of an ordinance passed a short time ago driving out slot machines and ordering screens removed from all saloons.

Village Marshal Nicholas Simons was the first official to be a victim of the effigy treatment. Dr. B. R. Miller, mayor, was then assailed. President of Council John Theis was the most recent target. Seven men have been placed under arrest as a result of the demonstrations. During the local option campaign the residents of the village instituted a boycott on Standard Oil, because, they alleged, John D. Rockefeller had contributed to the "drys" fund. The boycott is still in force.

APPROACH NEAR RUPTURE POINT

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The coast contends that the present yards at Mare Island, Bremerton and Pearl harbor, in Hawaii, could easily accommodate a large fleet. The actual anti-Japanese feeling is largely personal and arises for the most part from the agricultural districts and the union labor organizations. Placards urging a public boycott of Japanese laundries appear on billboards in many coast cities.

Whatever opposition remains to Roosevelt's policy is found chiefly in labor organizations.

Appreciation Expressed.

Tokyo, Jan. 21.—At the reopening the diet today, Premier Katsura, in an address, read to the upper house, expressed his deep appreciation of the recent exchange of notes between Japan and America which sought to remove the sources of all misunderstanding and to furnish a ground for settling all Oriental questions.

He voiced his conviction that Japan's alliance with England and the entente cordiale between France and Russia enhanced the Japanese foreign relations and assured future peace in Asia. The premier expressed his determination to carry out the home and foreign policies of the emperor for the benefit of the people of Japan.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Nora Grace Mereness, of this city, and William O. Nippert, of Columbus.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Edith Alt and LeRoy Walker, both of LaRue.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Harvey Wilson, deceased.

The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Harvey Wilson, late of Marion county, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 19th day of January, A. D., 1909.

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Almost as much money is being expended in maintaining the secret service as in maintaining imaginary channels in theoretically navigable rivers.

Only a month and a half remains in which seekers after that kind of notoriety can have a friend tip off the press that they are being considered for cabinet jobs.

Those who hold that Senator Tillman's defense was an able one no doubt mean that it was an able one when all the circumstances are taken into consideration.

So that is only an imaginary aeroplane which the King of Spain is using! Well, there's this advantage to an imaginary aeroplane over the real article: it can give the fellow running it only an imaginary bump.

When one refers to the senate as a deliberate and dignified body, these days, he unconsciously crosses his fingers.

Though not unexpected, the exemplification of the American spirit for accomplishment stands out above and beyond that of all other powers in connection with the cataclysm in Italy. American succor of that of all other foreign powers was first at hand, America of all gave most liberally and no obstacles were too great for the American tars when it came to recovering the remains of America's consul, while the bodies of the consuls of some other powers yet remain in the common sepulcher.

Thornton Hains voices his intention of continuing to "tote a gun." Two escapes such as Hains has had would be enough for most people without thus courting execution a third time.

After its experience with the president, congress will naturally be from Missouri on the Osler theory.

An Iowa justice of the peace, upon taking office a few days ago, ran an ad in his local paper in which he named twenty-seven couples he thought ought to be married, and, to show that he was no piker, offered to marry them free of charge, give each groom a box of cigars and each bride a dozen American Beauty roses and take each couple an automobile ride. There are so many knockers on Cupid's game, that it's refreshing to note a case of such whole-souled generosity. Of course, some finicky people may urge that there is a certain amount of publicity about this justice's method which might be dispensed with, but it must be remembered that no great reform ever was worked in the dark. It's sometimes necessary to shock people, too, to get them to see the way that is best for them.

The lower house of congress by its decisive vote rebuking Congressman Willett did not so much do honor to the president as to itself. Had it permitted the New Yorkers to continue his vituperative harangue it would have villified itself more than Mr. Willett could possibly have villified the president. The action of the house, Monday, will have the effect of regaining some of the public esteem which it unquestionably has lost the present session.

Although Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison have been given the franking privilege they must understand that it will be useless for them to try to send Saratoga trunks or bed-room suites through the mails.

Mr. Roosevelt couldn't be better pleased with the selection of the new president of Harvard had he made it himself.

It appears to be the view of the federal solons that that extra sum of $2,500 was added to the congressional salary to pay them for scrapping with the president.

Professor Lowell says "we are bound today by the chains the Romans forged," while President Roosevelt blames the Standard octopus, the railroads and the water power trust. It's up to the reader to take his choice.

If those who have gone to the other world are cognizant of the happenings in this, it's not too much to assume that the late Senator Morgan is muttering to himself: "I told you so."

Governor Harmon has about concluded to give certain recent Buckeye appointees their choice between committing hari-kari or feeling the gubernatorial ax.

REGARDING THE LIBERTY OF PRESS

Columns of newspaper comment are being printed at present in regard to the threatened criminal libel proceeding against the New York *World*, the New York Sun and the Indianapolis News. It is possible that these three papers are right in holding that the contemplated action is not being legally taken. It may be that there is a question of jurisdiction. The plaintiff in the proposed action may not be the proper one. The crime, if crime has been committed, may not have been committed against the government, but against individuals. All these points may, or may not, be well taken. But there is certainly mighty little in this repeated allusion to the fact that any such or similar proceeding would be an abridgement of the "liberty of the press."

As a matter of fact, the press, at no time, in no way, has any greater rights than the individual. In truth, the average newspaper would not *think of taking liberties that are* daily assumed by the average individual. If anything, its "liberties" are far more restricted than are the liberties of the individual—not by law, possibly, but by practice—and it at no time can do that which the individual can not do with immunity.

There is and should be "liberty of the press," but that liberty does not contemplate criminal libel. If any newspaper, or set of newspapers, deliberately conspires to do injury to the reputation of a man, or a set of men, for any purpose, certainly that man, or set of men, has the same right in law to take action looking toward the punishment of the paper, or papers, in question, as the one or ones slandered would have against the individual who slandered him or them.

This "liberty of the press" talk in connection with the present contemplated proceeding is pure buncombe.

LACKING IN TRUTH AND THE ARTISTIC

We had thought the Bellefontaine correspondent of the city newspapers something of an industrious genius, but alas! developments lately show him to be only a prevaricating dub, as incapable as he is unreliable. The country is *full of these fellows* nowadays, who prevaricate for pay, at so much per, instead of truthfully reporting the news of a given territory. But this Bellefontaine chap has disappointed rather than annoyed us. In his latest, he has a bunch of pretty girls—mind you, this is the Bellefontaine correspondent, so he dreams in Urbana—joining the barefoot snow paraders, sends them to the country in a bob-sled to romp in the snow in security and secrecy, then has the horses run away, and the nearest farm-house is very distant. Note how genius fails! These girls are only pretty. They ought to be "highly connected and society leaders." The prettiest one might have been in threatened health. The groundwork is very incomplete. And how utterly prosy to have the horses run away, unless the driver was neglecting his team to follow shapely "calves" making health tracks in "The Beautiful." But note the final fizzle—retreat to a distant farmhouse. Why not have a male Bible-class *sleigh-riding that same night?* Let the good boys be skidding over the same route, reach the spot just as the pretty girls are shrieking in terror at their disappearing team, rescue the freezing, barefooted beauties, pile them into the bob-sled of the larking Bible-class, and take them home in warmth and safety *amid blushes that would make roses* lose their color? A bit of fiction of this sort ought to be done up brown, when conceived in Bellefontaine and staged in Urbana.

We wonder how much a discriminating public is fooled by these conscienceless wielders of the correspondence pencils. They are not all located in Bellefontaine.

Congress is beginning to realize that disciplining the president is something of a job when the whole country, with the exception of a few newspapers antagonistic for personal reasons, is behind the "big stick."

About the only excuse possible for Representative Willett, of New York—that he was under the influence of liquor when he attempted to villify the president Monday and was stopped by the house—can not be offered, as his speech was prepared and sent out in advance.

There can be little question of the insanity of that fellow arrested in Washington, Tuesday, for making threats against the president, when it is remembered that he was hunting for Mr. Roosevelt in a corridor of the lower house of congress.

One way to kill off opposition to the appropriation for the maintenance of the secret service bureau would be to make it a part of the naval appropriation bill.

THE POET OF EATING AND ONE OMISSION

The widely read, much-applauded Epicurean editorials of Captain E. S. Wilson, of the Ohio State *Journal*, have been collected and brought out in a dainty little book which bears the fitting title, "The Poetry of Eating." The prose poems and appetizing rhapsodies are all there, with *the sunshine*, the gentle zephyrs, dimpled elbows, white aprons, the odor of the woods and the bloom of the gardens, even the lemon pie, which, by accident or design, was originally intended to speed the guest, like the monkey-and-parrot wall decorations of Frederick, the Great, at Sans Souci, especially prepared to count "23" for the eminent Voltaire. But this one discordant note does not spoil the book. From a literary point of view, it may be taken as proof that Captain Wilson could be a poet while adjusting a kitchen stove-pipe, and make the soot a heaven-sent spray to dampen a fevered brow.

All the poems of eating are there, and the palate is exquisitely tickled through the eye or ear, without indigestion, and there is an echo of opulent nature that makes the world seem more rosy, for Captain Wilson transforms the irritating squeal of a porker to the music of the breakfast bell when the broiled ham is rivaling every odor ever sniffed. Let the rustics go to the Journal poet, with a dining fancy that the muses inspire, but he is so deficient in dieteties that we are curious about his dreams. But let that pass.

Only one thing disappoints us in the collection of Wilson poems, and that is an omission. We wanted him to catch the divine afflatus, touch the gustatory chords and sing of the artichoke. Here's an herb worthy of such a pen. We do not refer to the tubers, like we boys used to dig for in William Conaway's vegetable garden over in Caledonia (and they were good—bless the memory!), but we refer to the artichoke of Epicure, the thistle-like thing that looks like a table ornament, impossible for eating. There it stands, steaming from the boiling pot, like an armed block-house, guarding some toothsome thing. Here's where the poet is due, with his dish of Hollandaise sauce to illumine the attack with sunshine. No use to try assault. Pick off the leaves on guard, one by one, immerse the dainty bit at the base in the sauce, then daintily extract the tender bit and let the palate revel or urge you on. When the last sentinel is made captive, there stands bristling sabers and drawn swords *that defend the heart.* One broadside will lay them low, then lay on, Macduff, or something of that sort. There's the heart of the artichoke, as large as a half-inch slice of an ordinary turnip, rich, succulent, *delicious, dainty, as delicious a bit* as ever tickled a tongue or stirred a poet's pen. If the Star had a poet *like Captain Wilson* we would sing the artichoke to fame and popular usage, but not thus equipped we can only smack our lips and treasure memory, and wish and wish, and ask him to eat and sing again.

The Kenton Socialists, or the Kenton correspondents—off hand, it's something of a trick to decide which—are after notoriety, or shekels, as the case may be, with a story to the effect that the Kenton Socialists have adopted resolutions to be sent to President Roosevelt and Congressman Cole, recommending an appropriation of $500,000,000 for the building of a canal from Toledo to Lake Michigan and then on to the Mississippi. The Kenton Socialists, it will be remembered—or the Kenton correspondents—were to have the Countess of Warwick and Mrs. Longworth stumping Hardin county in behalf of Socialism last fall.

Senator Bailey spoke in opposition to the increase of $50,000 in the salary of the president. The senator should have remembered that a president is not expected to have Standard Oil affiliations to fall back on in case of need.

The Richmond News-Leader says a *big section of the take-off of about* $60,000 from the commission on a bond issue for the refunding of the state debt was traced to Mr. Tillman's nearest political friends and personal associates, and a missing hunk of it, some $12,000, was traced so close to him that it scorched his skin. It goes further and alleges that he has confessed publicly to accepting rebates from distilleries from which he purchased supplies for the state barroom. Here's a chance for some more disingenuousness, senator.

The Indianapolis News remarks that it is not the increased cost of living that keeps so many people broke as the increased cost of pretending to live. Wonder what make of devil-wagon the News paragrapher uses.

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The only silver lining to the presidential cloud seen by congress and *the New York World* is that February has only twenty-eight days.

We hope none of our women's clubs will ever adopt the variety of parliamentary language used in the lower house of congress.

Out in Arkansas a man was fined a dollar for throwing an egg at a United States senator, from which it may be seen that there are some offenses which even Arkansas doesn't propose to tolerate.

Down at Washington they have reached that stage where they call each other liars from force of habit.

Colonel Bryan says he was defeated in the last day or two of the campaign. We must confess our admiration of the ability of a machine that can change 600,000 votes in two days.

Since his recent defeat for United States senator, Mr. Kern has been spending the major portion of his *time feeling sorry for Indiana.*

Although the president's ride of ninety-eight miles in seventeen hours is a fair record for a neophyte, Lieutenant General Miles will doubtless point out to those interested in the subject that he knows a real soldier who, at the age of sixty-four, rode ninety miles in a little over nine hours, and the war department didn't appear to think enough of the performance to make more than routine mention of the fact.

There is this to be said for Senator Bailey: he knows the psychological moment for keeping silent.

The president is perfectly willing that the senate should know what the secret service men have been doing, but he yet has too much respect *for the senate's feelings to make it* public.

GIVE PROSPERITY CHANCE.

Congress must raise more revenue or reduce expenditures, or go into debt. The estimated deficit at the end of this fiscal year will be $111,000,000. It is more likely to be $130,000,000. Last year it was $58,000,000.

Will there be retrenchment? If so, on what? The naval bill calls for $11,000,000 more than the last appropriation, but it is not an extravagant increase if the navy is to be maintained. And the people want a large navy kept in fighting trim. The appropriations for all other activities of the government will show an increase, rather than retrenchment, when the present congress retires March 1. The government grows with the country, and expenses grow also. There is no audible demand for retrenchment.

If there is to be no reduction of expenditures, there must be an increase *of revenue, raised either by taxation* or by the issuance of bonds.

The belief is held by many persons that material reductions in tariff schedules would induce heavy importations, with consequent increase of revenue. But when this theory is applied to specific schedules, it is found to be wholly experimental and uncertain. No one can figure out how much increased revenue might be obtained from a reduction of schedules, if any. The theory remains a theory, nothing more.

At such a time as this, when the business of the United States is recovering from a staggering blow, *when the people are struggling to re*establish prosperity, it would be almost criminal on the part of legislators to indulge in experiments with the tariff. Conditions, and not theories, must be dealt with. The Dingley tariff, whatever its imperfections, *has been the backbone of American* prosperity, as well as the backbone of government revenue.

If the treasury were the only institution affected by experiments with the tariff, there would not be so much danger in making reductions, although the action would be hazardous; but when the prosperity of the people is also affected there should be no thought of making such experiments. The very suggestion that such experiments should be made has tended to paralyze business and prevent a return of prosperity.

The Dingley tariff, as a whole, should remain as it is—indeed, it must remain. Tinkers and reductionists may pull and haul at it, to the infinite disturbance of business, but in the end they must face the music and permit the duties to stand. The treasury must be filled. Why, then, should the sorely tried business of the country be subjected to six months of paralyzing doubt and fear? Why should prosperity be scared *away just as it is returning?*

The greatest benefit that can be conferred upon the people by congress is to let them alone. They will provide their own clothing, and shelter if permitted to keep at work. They can find plenty of work if prosperity is not destroyed.

Let congress go ahead and devise means of increasing the revenue, with as little discussion and disturbance as possible. Let it go ahead providing liberally for the legitimate needs of this great and growing government. The additional revenue needed is not a drop in the bucket to the enterprising, prosperous millions of the United States. They would not give this matter a second thought. But they do give thought to the condition of their daily business, and they do protest most bitterly against any action which interferes with it.—Washington Post.

GOLDEN CLASPS.

The two-cent letter postage has gone into effect between this country and Germany. It did so some months ago between England and the United States. Thus communication between the people of these countries is encouraged. The more letters, the greater the interest in one another. Thus good will is created and the nations brought more closely together.

There is another little "golden clasp." This comes from the Rhodes bequest, *which brings together at* Oxford students from England, Germany and this country. This social contact reduces prejudice, for when people get together they are not apt to be near as bad as when kept apart. At Oxford, the Rhodes students are educated together and catch the same ideals and purposes. This makes for international friendship, which is one of the best realizations of the Rhodes bequest.

That scientific congress down in Valparaiso, Chili, is another clasp. The great talk was about the "American a, b, c, or the neighborly union of Argentina, razil and Chili. Some of our own scientists were there, and Professor Lowe's paper on "Public Opinion in American Democracies" was so favorably thought of that it will be distributed through South America.—Ohio State Journal.

BY A BACHELOR.

Our idea of a foolish man is one who argues with a friend.

Distance not only lends enchantment, but it doesn't expect to be paid back.

A man could hardly ever decide whether he had rather go to the dentist's or visit his wife's relatives.

The only man who can bore you more than the one who preaches what one ought to do is the one who does it.

The reason a girl likes to have music lessons is it is such a good excuse for not being able to help her mother do anything.—New York Press.

SECRETARY NEWBERRY.

While the work being done by Secretary Newberry in the reformation of the machinery of the navy department is winning unstinted praise from party leaders, there seems to be no thought that he will be retained *in the Taft cabinet.* Mr. Newberry, raised to the head of the department by the resignation of his superior, Mr. Metcalf, took to his new position *a reputation for thoroughness* and capability that has been amply justified by his later conduct of the interests under his control. He has set about successfully to accomplish much of the improvement of the department which the president has sought vainly to bring about by appeals to congress. He is thoroughly in harmony with the Roosevelt policy in reference to the navy department and, so far as recalled, the president-elect has indicated no dissent therefrom.

It occasions some surprise, therefore, that in all the discussion of the new cabinet by those who think they have license to guess its personnel, no one suggests that Secretary Newberry may be left in undisturbed possession of the chair he has yet scarcely had time to warm. Several of the Roosevelt cabinet members slated for *retirement at the end of the present* administration will step down unwept, if not unsung, but for Mr. Newberry there will be regret that the new president *does not appear likely* to keep him at his present task.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The upper ten never lives in the top flat.

A woman is never younger than she says she is.

No, Cordelia, all makers of crazy quilts are not lunatics.

The chicken-hearted man is sometimes inclined to crow.

The bigger a man is the less his wife is afraid of him.

Some girls flirt with homely men merely from force of habit.

It doesn't take very swift retribution to overtake some swift men.

A genius would be all right if his folks didn't expect so much of him.

Try to drown trouble and you'll discover that it has more lives than a cat.

It isn't the abuse that millionaires get that keeps most of us out of that class.

There is something wrong with the minds of men who seek continuous pleasure.

It may not cost any more to keep two than one, but the father of a marriagable girl cannot always see it in that light.—Chicago News.

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Merry Crowds of Young People Are Entertained—Mrs. E. E. Powers Entertains at Luncheon—Mrs. P. W. Strayer Hostess to the Acme Club—Other Society Items.

A merry crowd of young people from this city enjoyed a delightful sledding party, Wednesday evening. The party left in two large sleds and was nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnston, of near Green Camp. The evening was passed with games, vocal and instrumental music. At midnight, lunch was served.

Those present to enjoy the hospitality of the Johnston home were, Misses Pearl Johnston, Martha Miller, Birdie Hudson, Nellie Toot, Anna Reasoner, Bessie Sifritt, Grace Croman, Anna Croman, Rhea Ward, Bertha Hartzell, Villa Johnston, Reta Johnston and Messrs. Clifford Hoffner, Walter Cope, Charles Hudson, Otis Johnston, Floyd Welch, Earl Reasoner, George Smith, Walter Payne, Albert Wells, Vinton Ambrose, Harley Davis and Orville Johnston.

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A luncheon followed by cards was given by Mrs. E. E. Powers at her home on east Church street, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Victor Y. Smith, of Dayton, and Mrs. Robert Leon Alexander, of Warren, Pennsylvania. This was the second luncheon given by Mrs. Powers in the past two days and it was as prettily appointed and pleasing as the one of the preceding day.

Covers were laid for fifty, the color theme being pink and white, and the decorations ferns and potted plants. A season at bridge followed luncheon, Mrs. M. Streitz making the highest honor score and receiving a silver fork. The gowns worn by the guests were beautiful in the extreme.

The out-of-town guests, aside from the guests of honor, were Miss Rohrer, of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Davis, of Columbus.

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Mrs. W. B. Strayer entertained the members of the Acme club, at her home on south High street, Wednesday afternoon. "Five Hundred" was played. Miss Anna Schoenlaub was the only guest of the club.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. F. Tilton, on west Columbia street, February 2.

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About twenty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thibaut were entertained at their home, on south State street, Wednesday night, in a pleasant manner. The guests seated at tables enjoyed various kinds of amusements during the evening, such as a tack-and-hammer race, a peanut-picking race, a button-hole-working contest and a needle-threading contest. Mrs. William Stark was the winner of the first prize in the contests and Mr. William Bull received the consolation token.

Following the contests numbers for places at cards were drawn. In the progressive pedro contest which followed, Mrs. William Bull won first prize and Mrs. Gus Thibaut the consolation prize. After the cards were laid aside the time was passed in a general social way.

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A merry sleighing party drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sult, seven miles southeast of the city, Tuesday, and spent the evening. All sorts of social pastimes were enjoyed. The party consisted of Misses Henrietta Johnston, Besse Connor, Hazel Rudesill, Ferne Downs, Nellie Bolander, Rosanna Glick, Gladys Charter, Mary Ann Bland, Ray Smith, Arthur Ballentine, Fred Glick, Edward Pierson, Harley Lee, William Weston, Walter Bolander and Ray Haggard.

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The Woman's Home circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. D. Couts, of Monroe street, Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. Harry S. Conners pleasantly entertained the C. L. P. club at her home on north State street, Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance. The time was passed with needlework and social chat. Mrs. Frank Weidemann was the only club guest.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Elmer McClain, of No. 910 Park street.

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Mrs. D. L. Rutherford was hostess to the members of the Young Matrons' Embroidery club, Wednesday afternoon. Embroidery work was enjoyed. It was followed by a contest, in which Mrs. Fred Bacon was the prize winner.

The club's guests were Mrs. Louis Ual, Mrs. Harold Couts and Mrs. Harry Lennon. Three new members were admitted.

The club will meet again next Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Holverstott entertained a company of Marion people, at their home three miles east of the city, at a seven-o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Following the dinner "Five Hundred" played.

Those comprising the sleighing party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKinniss, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Longbon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers, Mrs. Elizabeth Mezger and Mr. J. A. Knapp.

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The Henry Marshall home, seven miles north of the city, was the scene of a merry gathering, Wednesday evening, when a crowd of young people from this city invaded the Marshall residence.

Those present were Misses Ruth Helwig, Ruth Bartram, Lydia Lee, Sherley Schneemilch, Charlaine Phelps, Inez Shaw, Alice Gabriel, Grace Munson, Grace Campbell, Nellie Bain, Messrs. Ross Campbell, Samuel Fetter, Harry Bishop, Fred Myers, Frank Beck, Everett Uncapher and William Hill.

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Mrs. V. E. Dombaugh informally entertained a small company of friends at her home on east Center street, Wednesday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Helen Louise Davis, of Columbus, and Miss Rohrer, of Los Angeles, California.

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The members of the T. A. B. club gave Mrs. Paul Bailey a miscellaneous shower, Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Hazel Luellen, of Cherry street. About twenty were present, the guests aside from the club members being Misses Florence Foster, Irene Goedicke, Rose Jessop and Gladys Bailey.

The Luellen home was decorated throughout in green and white, and the colors of the club. From a large bell suspended from the chandelier in the front parlor, the presents for the honor guest were suspended by ribbons to a table. Following the shower, the evening was spent in a social way.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Paul Bailey, of east Center street.

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Mrs. Harvey E. Klinefelter entertained the Cuicire club, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Franklin street. In a guessing contest, Mrs. F. D. Bentz was victorious. The ladies spent the time with their embroidery work.

The guests of the club were Mr. J. S. Lunger, Mrs. Frank Weidemann, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Gorton and Mrs. George Baker.

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Mrs. William H. Hunt was hostess to a card club, at her home on Seffner avenue, Tuesday evening. Six tables of "Five Hundred" passed the time pleasantly.

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Guest day was enjoyed by the members of the Current Topic club, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. C. Anthony, of south State street, being the hostess. A Japanese art display was held by the club, a fine display being contributed by Miss Alice Crow and a number of others.

The members responded to the roll call with quotations on "The Funniest Thing I Ever Saw." A paper on "Ivory and Wood Carving" was read by Mrs. D. L. Sellers, Mrs. J. E. Thomas gave a paper on "Weaving." "Pottery" was the topic of a paper by Miss Olla Allmendinger. After a vocal selection by Miss Dora Smith, Mrs. G. A. Starner contributed a paper on "Tattooing." Mrs. M. E. Wetmore read a paper on "Idols and Sculpture," and Mrs. M. H. Pinyerd a paper on "Painting." It being the hundredth anniversary of Edgar Allan Poe, "The Raven" was read by Mrs. Earl Smart. An open discussion on current topics concluded the program.

The guests of the club were Miss Ruth Moore, of Pontiac, Michigan; Mrs. G. Allmendinger, Mrs. C. L. Allen, Mrs. J. E. Waddell, Mrs. T. J. Davies, Mrs. L. M. Hipsher, Mrs. J. J. Sloan, Mrs. Male, Mrs. William Muntsinger, Mrs. Carrie Garberson, Mrs. C. Hipple, Miss Alice Crow and Miss Stella Smith.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. W. B. Denman, of south State street.

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Mrs. Harry Edelman was pleasantly surprised by twenty-one of her friends at her home on Leader street, Monday evening. The occasion was in honor of her forty-sixth birthday anniversary. The time was passed with cards and music.

UNTIMELY PASSING OF THOMAS E. HOGAN

Tuberculosis Claims Young Man as a Victim.

Last Friday, Thomas Edward Hogan, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Marion. He came home to die. Thursday, at the home of his father, William Hogan, of Belmont street, he succumbed to tuberculosis. He was thirty-four years of age.

The deceased was born and raised in Marion, and was well known. Of late years he had been employed as a chauffeur in New York City. Besides his parents, he is survived by a widow, three brothers and two sisters; James, William and George Hogan, of this city; Mrs. C. C. Fye, of this city, and Mrs. Mary Flaherty, of Colorado.

The funeral services will be held at the St. Mary's Catholic church, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

MAKE LAWFUL RECORD OF THEIR COMPLAINTS

George W. and Carrie Clark File a Petition.

PRAY FOR DAMAGES FROM LENOX REBER

Claim They Are Beaten in the Purchase of a Pressed Brick Plant. Henry Evans Seeks To Make Good His Claim to Dower in Estate of Dead Wife—Court Items.

George W. and Carrie Clark, through their attorneys, H. N. Quigley and Fred W. Warner, brought an action in the common pleas court, Thursday, against Lenox Reber seeking $8,500 damages and asking that promissory notes amounting to $6,000 be canceled.

The plaintiffs allege that they purchased a brick plant from the defendant at an agreed price of $12,000, the plant being formerly owned by the Millholland Pressed Brick company. They set up that the property's value was fradulently represented by the defendant, and say that it is not worth more than $1,000 at the most. Since the deal was made the plaintiffs aver they have made unavailing attempts to have the defendant take back the property and return to them their promissory notes and the remainder of the consideration involved in the transaction. The plaintiffs further ask that the defendant be required to bring the notes into court and that they be declared void.

Through his attorneys, Jacoby & Donithen, Henry Evans brought suit in the common pleas court, Thursday, against David Applegate, in which he seeks to obtain his dower in a house and lot in Miller's addition willed to the defendant by the plaintiff's deceased wife. He sets up that May 26, 1898, he was married to Ellen Evans, who died July 28, 1906, making David Applegate the devisee of her will. He says he has received no share of the rents or profits and is entitled to dower, which he asks be assigned him and that the defendant be required to give an accounting.

Judge B. G. Young, of the common pleas court, Thursday, granted the Grand Rapids Piano Case company leave to file a petition for damages against Henry Ackerman, receiver for the Gebhardt Piano company.

The petition, which was filed by Crissinger & Guthery, sets up an account by contract against the Gebhardt company and asks judgment in the sum of $8,016.

The answer and cross-petition of E. S. Jones in the suit of Joseph Miller against Carrie M. Sutton and others, was filed in the common pleas court, Thursday, by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery. He asks that an accounting be made and his claim of $49.15 be protected, and that the premises described in the petition be sold.

The suit of Charles M. Chown, doing business as the Chown Commercial company, against Max Blumberg, doing business as the Marion Chattel Loan company, was dismissed by Judge B. G. Young, Tuesday afternoon. This was a suit taken up on appeal from the court of Justice H. C. Thompson, wherein the plaintiff sought judgment for $15 for the violation of an alleged contract.

NEW METHOD OF COLLECTING BILLS

A Grocer Applies Two-Dollar Charity Order on Bill.

Certain grocers have been reported to the township trustees and benevolent organizations as giving short weight to those receiving charity.

A poor family living in the West End received an order for two dollars' worth of groceries from the township trustees some time ago. The order was on a certain grocer, who had a bill against the family receiving the order. Instead of giving the family a two-dollar order of groceries, the grocer kept the money and gave credit on his account. The matter was not reported to the trustees until after the bill had been paid. That grocer is now on the "black list." There are others in the same class, but, compared to the number of groceries, there are few who have been put down in this class.

"The man who will short-weight a person receiving a charity order will steal pennies from a blind man," said a man interested in charity work.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE IN THE CAPITAL CITY

Mrs. Katherine Thackaberry Now Mrs. A. F. Elkins.

Mr. Albert Franklin Elkins, of Delaware, and Mrs. Katherine Thackaberry, of Columbus, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Webster, in Columbus, Wednesday. Mr. Elkins is auditor of the C., D. & M. railway in Delaware and is very well known in this city, having resided here a few years ago when he was in the employ of the C., D. & M. in this city. Mrs. Elkins until the past year taught in the public schools of Delaware and was quite popular in Delaware society. Mr. and Mrs. Elkins will reside in Delaware.

FRANK E. WEBNER HOST AT DINNER

Commercial Club-House Is Scene of an Affair.

Frank E. Webner entertained the office employes of the Marion Steam Shovel company at a seven-o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, at the Commercial club-house. Mr. Webner proved himself a pleasing host and versatile entertainer. He is the representative of F. E. Webner & Company, public accountants and auditors of Cincinnati, which firm has been installing a new system of cost accounting in the Steam Shovel company's office. He has practically completed the work and gave this affair both as a farewell and a token of appreciation of the employes' cooperation in his work.

During the evening, Dowler's orchestra rendered a pleasing program. Vocal selections by several of the guests and contributions by the host were entertaining.

Those present were H. D. Barker, J. E. Tuttle, H. T. Bell, C. L. Garfield, C. D. Hoffner, T. L. Konapak, M. A. Pickering, E. R. Johnson, C. H. Selby, D. L. Cheney, S. A. Warner, E. Terpany, J. E. Hogan, D. L. Culp, Rex Andrews and Harry E. Scherff.

SOME CHARACTERS AND SCENES OF THE FORUM

Bishop Quayle Takes Audience to Ancient Rome.

WORK OF A MASTER IN HIS REPRODUCTION

The Ancient Days Are Quickened with Life and Shakespeare's "Tragedy of Greatness" Is Heard with Interest by Patrons of Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

A large audience heard Bishop William A. Quayle deliver Shakespeare's "Tragedy of Greatness," Tuesday night, at the Epworth M. E. church. It was the third number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course.

The pendulum of the centuries was swung back, and the church was transformed into the ancient forum, figuratively, at least. One could almost see the solons of old Rome. It was not a play, yet Bishop Quayle's audience was permitted to see the assassination of Julius Caesar in the senate at Rome.

Caesar, the greatest of all generals and dictators of the ancients; Caesar, who, at his weakest, was stronger than the mightiest—a soldier without arms for defense—such was Caesar of Shakespeare's drama. The lecturer was scornful of Shakespeare's critics.

In assembling the various characters of his word-drama, Bishop Quayle conducted interesting little side trips into the realm of every-day life, stopping here and there to pick a flaw or to praise. At such times his versatility was amazing and his humor wholesome. Some times he would drift off into the fleecy clouds of fancy, his thoughts soaring eloquently and majestic-like to the highest peak of poetic splendor.

The moods of the lecturer were manifest in his characterizations of Cassius and Brutus and Antony. His peculiar twang of speech reminded one of the chanting priest, then again of the actor of Shakespearean dramas, whose soul is put into the interpretation of the part.

Bishop Quayle ridiculed affectation of any kind, yet, at times, the conclusion forced itself that some of his mannerisms were practiced. Pushing back his long hair from his brow, the speaker walked backward and forward across the rostrum, talking and acting the drama of Caesar. In his description of Cassius—"he hath a lean and hungry look"—the lecturer read a clouded title for the lean man. Shakespeare said lean men, like unto Cassius, are dangerous. The fat man was given to laughter, and from the human analysis given by Bishop Quayle, he must be better than the lean man, who seldom laughs. This little side treatise on human frailties, however, was happily intermingled with sarcasm and humor. He declared the women did most of the laughing, and he said "laff," too. He did not like "lawfter." He had no use for the double-dot above the "a" in laughter; he expressed himself forcefully. And so, all through his lecture, in which he placed a new interpretation on Caesar, Brutus, Cassius and Antony—that of Cassius especially being most striking—Bishop Quayle ran away from his heavy subject long enough to make caustic comment or impart contagious humor on present-day events and affairs, and made his effort pleasing to all.

Cassius, the envious; Brutus, the dreamer, and Antony, the soldier. All had greatness. Cassius had brains, plenty of them, but no heart, no soul; Brutus was brainy, too, but he soared aloft, an idealist, and Cassius made him slay Caesar; Antony lived with Caesar in his glory. His speech to the mob after Caesar was slain was not a speech, the speaker said; it was a sob, like that of Lincoln's at Gettysburg.

Bishop Quayle was introduced by Rev. George M. Rourke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

AN AGED TRAVELER PASSES INTO ETERNITY

Austin S. Rose Dies at Richwood at Advanced Age.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Pupils of Grade in the Richwood Schools Enjoy a Very Pleasant Ride in the Country and a Social Affair—Notes of the Past Week at Richwood.

Richwood, Jan. 21.—[Special.]—Austin Sylvester Rose died at midnight, Sunday, at his home on west Ottawa street. The aged man had suffered for several days of kidney trouble and complications. He was exactly eighty-one years old, his death occurring on his birthday. He was born in Licking county, but had lived in Richwood for a number of years. He was twice married, his first wife dying a number of years ago. His second wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Adams. The wife, together with four children and three foster children, survives. The deceased was a highly respected citizen of Richwood. Funeral services were held from the Christian church, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. William B. Phillips officiating. Interment took place at Price's cemetery, near Essex.

Mrs. E. R. Holsenpiller, of Magnetic Springs, was the guest, Tuesday, of Mrs. George W. Kosht.

Mrs. Mary F. Ball, of Delta, Iowa, and Mrs. Mark W. Beach, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, were called to Richwood a few days ago by the illness and death of their father, Austin S. Rose. Mrs. Ball was accompanied here by her son, Albert Ball.

The Richwood Farmers' institute will be held in the opera-house, February 3 and 4. The state lecturers will be J. F. Gordon, of Jamestown, and W. D. Zinn, of Phillippi, West Virginia. A corn show will be a feature of the institute.

Dr. S. J. Bown and Benjamin Thomas returned to Richwood, Sunday night, from Rome, New York, to which city they went last week, the latter expecting to enter a sanitorium for treatment for cancer of the face. After having consulted with physicians in Rome, Dr. Bown decided to continue treating the aged man at his home here.

Rev. and Mrs. William McK. Brackney and sons, of Delaware, were guests, Sunday and Monday, of B. F. Carmean and family, of north Franklin street.

Walter Flesher and family moved to Richwood, last week, from the farm on the Kinney pike which Mr. Flesher recently sold to J. B. Allen. Mr. Flesher and family are occupying their residence in Beem's addition.

Ora Perkins, returned to Chicago, Sunday night, after a pleasant visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perkins, and his sister, Mrs. O. B. Conkright.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stirgwolt, of Columbus, were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Emma Jolliff, of south Franklin street. Mr. and Mrs. Stirgwolt were married, Thanksgiving day, at the Jolliff home in Richwood and have just returned from a wedding trip to California and the South. The bride was formerly Miss Ethel Wright. She remained here this week to dispose of her millinery store.

The remains of Mrs. Florence L. Love were brought to Richwood, Monday, from Marion, and interred in Claiborne cemetery. The deceased was a sister of W. F. Bailey, who lives southeast of Richwood.

The Woman's Home and Foreign missionary society of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Longstaff, on south Fulton street. Instead of rendering a program, the meeting was devotional throughout. The attendance was very good.

The pupils of the eighth grade of the Richwood public schools, accompanied by the teacher, J. W. Davis, and by Miss Una Elliott, third grade teacher, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, southeast of Richwood, Monday evening, and spent several hours very happily. The trip was made in bobsleds. An old-fashioned taffy pull was the feature of the occasion.

Misses Hazel Perfect and Opal Taylor, of Marysville, were guests of Miss Nellie Carmean, during the past week.

The village council held a regular meeting, Monday evening, and the question of electric lights for the streets of Richwood was again considered. The council failed to agree on a plan for lighting the streets and it is not known when or how the matter will be settled.

Paul B. Van Winkle, of Columbus, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle, of south Franklin street.

Mrs. H. V. Spicer and little daughters visited relatives in Urbana, during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Case visited relatives in Columbus, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Smith, of Columbus, were guests, Sunday, of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Joe Howe, who is attending business college at Urbana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howe, during the past week.

Miss Grace Alexander and Mr. Debic, of Galion, were guests, Sunday, of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Fasnaugh, of south Clinton street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nickol and Miss Allie Carroll, of Richwood, accompanied by Mr. Nickol's brother, T. R. Nickol, of Dresden, spent Sunday with friends near Radnor.

Douglas Corwin, the young man from Big Island, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. U. R. Roberts, northwest of Richwood, for several weeks, and who was almost frozen to death on Tuesday night of last week while walking from Newman's bridge to his sister's home, is gradually recovering. It was at first thought that it would be necessary to amputate several of the young man's toes, his feet having been frozen very seriously, but the surgeon, Dr. H. C. Duke, states that unless complications arise the boy will recover without an operation. He expects to return to his home in Big Island Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Gill was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on west Ottawa street. A very interesting program was rendered, at the conclusion of which the ladies spent a pleasant social hour.

Mrs. Frank Graham is visiting friends in Van Wert.

Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle, at her home on south Franklin street, was hostess to the Mother's club, Tuesday afternoon. Interesting papers were read by the superintendent, Mrs. Charles Snowden, by Mrs. J. B. McAllister and Mrs. E. I. Fissel. Miss Nellie Carmean sang a soprano solo and Miss Edna Colver played a pretty piano solo. The club members spent the time sewing on comforts which, when completed, will be given to the poor of the village.

Mrs. D. A. Parish was called to Marion, Wednesday, by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Meister.

Several members of the sophomore and freshman classes of the Richwood High school enjoyed a bobsled ride over the streets of the village, Monday night.

Earl Nye, who has been seriously ill and who was operated on a few days ago by Drs. T. F. and F. M. Wurtsbaugh, is gradually recovering.

L. H. Stephenson has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Heasley, of Columbus, since Friday. His granddaughter, Miss Helen Heasley, was married, Sunday at noon, to Mr. Frederick Lynas, of Columbus. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives being present at the ceremony. The bride formerly lived in Richwood. Mr. and Mrs. Lynas will reside in Columbus, where the groom is employed by the Tracy-Wells company.

Mrs. Dollie Long, of Marysville, is the guest of J. L. Long and family, of south Franklin street.

Misses Opal Ketch and Edna Taggert, of Monnette Hall, Delaware, were guests, Sunday, of Miss Leah McAllister, of north Franklin street.

SLEIGHING PARTY AT COOKSTON HOME

The Evening Is Given to Music and Social Diversions.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cookston pleasantly entertained a sleighing party, at their home three miles west of Morral, Tuesday evening. A season at cards was followed by music and social enjoyments.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ulus Miller and son, Roy; Mr. and Mrs. James Deal and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. George Deal and daughter, Mary, of DeCliff; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cookston and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Terris Day and daughters, Emma and Mildred, and son, Samuel; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague and daughter, Fern; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas and son, Harker; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bufford; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dodds and daughter, Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rhoads, son, Loy, and daughter, Lucy May; Mrs. Carl McKelvey and son, Emerson; Mrs. Harry Forrey and daughter, Josephine, Messrs. Edgar Neff, Lloyd McCormick and Thomas Moon, all of Meeker.

DIES SUDDENLY IN CALIFORNIA

Charles R. Hopley Answers the Last Call.

Mr. Charles R. Hopley, a former resident of Bucyrus, died at his home in Petaluma, California, Tuesday morning. His death came very suddenly while he was on his way to take a train for San Francisco, and was caused by heart disease. Mr. Hopley was sixty years of age and had been a resident of California a number of years. He was at one time connected with the Journal office in Bucyrus and will be remembered by some of the older residents of that city. He is survived by a daughter, Pearl, of Jamestown, New York. The remains will be brought to Bucyrus for burial.

A Pedro Party.

Miss Alice M. Clarke, of Lattue, entertained the Jolly Juniors at her home, Tuesday evening, at a progressive pedro party. Lunch was served after the cards were laid aside.

MRS. SILAS FIELDS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Former Marion County Woman Is Killed by Cars.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT LAST WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Fields and a Boy Are Caught in a Milk Wagon Which Is Struck by Train—Boy Jumps and Escapes Injury—Woman Ground to Pieces Under the Wheels.

Martel, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Mrs. Silas Fields, thirty-two years old, a sister of Mrs. C. R. Randall, wife of the Marion councilman, was instantly killed and twelve-year-old Roy Cornwell escaped death by jumping, when a Big Four water train crashed into a milk wagon in which they were seated, this morning at 9 o'clock.

The accident occurred two miles north of Edison, at what is known as the Boundary church crossing. It is a dangerous place.

Mrs. Fields, who with her husband and four little girls, lived seven miles north of Edison, had been visiting at the Cornwell home. She was on her way home. The boy was driving. The wagon being closed, neither heard the approaching train. When the wagon was square across the tracks it was struck by the train running from Galion to Edison, tearing it away from the span of mules drawing it. The boy jumped to safety. Mrs. Fields was caught beneath the engine pilot and dragged a distance of forty feet or more. Her body was mangled beyond recognition.

The mules were uninjured. The wagon was reduced to kindling wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields resided, a number of years ago, just north of Adelaide, in this county.

THE SINISTER RECORD OF A BIG FOUR ENGINE

Engineer Afraid of Its Tendency to Trouble.

ENGINE WHICH KILLS MRS. SILAS FIELDS

Woman Is Struck When the Locomotive Is Traveling at a Low Rate of Speed—Something of Its Past Record—Further Details of a Terrible Accident Wednesday.

The Big Four engine which struck and killed Mrs. Silas Fields, a sister of Mrs. C. R. Randall, near Edison, Wednesday, was known as a "hoodoo." The engineer refused to run it on the down trip from Galion to Cardington at a speed of more than twelve miles an hour, because of its past performance in jumping the track, and at the time of the accident at the Boundary church crossing, it was going at the rate of about ten or twelve miles an hour. The engine was running backward.

Mrs. Fields and fifteen-year-old Roy Cornwell failed to see it approaching because of their attention having been drawn to a freight train, which was only a short distance ahead of the water train. The boy was in the front end of the wagon and Mrs. Fields in the rear, among the milk cans. The boy saw the train in time to leap, but the probabilities are that Mrs. Fields never saw the train.

The engineer says he gave the alarm of both whistle and bell, but, being in a closed wagon, neither the boy nor the woman could hear it.

The remains were taken from the track by the conductor and left along the right-of-way until the arrival of the coroner.

Mrs. Fields' maiden name was Jaycox and she formerly lived near Claridon.

CASTINGS COMPANY SELECTS OFFICERS

A Meeting Is Held in the Forest City Monday.

The American Malleable Castings company held its annual meeting, Monday, in Cleveland. The new directorate consists of Charles L. LaMarche, of this city; James C. Wallace, James H. Hoyt, J. J. Sullivan and Edward Smith, of Cleveland.

The board organized by electing Charles L. LaMarche, president and treasurer; James C. Wallace, vice president, and James J. Beatty, secretary.

Mrs. Ray Sentenced.

Mrs. Ellen Ray was sentenced to four months in the Columbus workhouse, and to pay a fine of $100 and the costs of the case, Wednesday afternoon, at Bucyrus. Mrs. Ray was implicated with Bert Fortney and James Rathel in the killing of Floyd Baker some months ago. The woman was indicted on the charge of manslaughter, but upon her pleading guilty to the charge of assault and battery, which was accepted by the court, she got off with a light sentence.

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Those Who Are Honored by the Pythian Sisters

THE CELEBRATION OF RITES OF INSTALLATION

Waldo Lodge Holds a Meeting—New Fledged Rebekahs See the Mysteries of the Order at Waldo Some Social Events in the Village During the Past Week

Waldo Jan 22.—[Special]—The following officers of White Lily Temple, Pythian Sisters installed officers at the last regular meeting a fellows Past Chief Mrs Emma Marion most excellent chief Mrs Killinger most excellent senior Mrs Lenore Groll most excellent junior Miss Vinnie Selanders manager Mrs May Shroats mistress of records and correspondence Mrs Mattie Anthony mistress of finance Mrs Ellen Miller protector of temple Miss Vivian Knickle guard of outer temple Miss Irene Bensley The installing officer was Mrs Lucinda Gabler

The Rebekahs at their regular meeting Tuesday evening initiated two candidates into the mysteries of the order and held their installation of officers as follows Past grand Mrs L E Gabler noble grand Mrs Ellen Miller vice grand Mrs Alma Osborn recording secretary Miss Vinnie Selanders financial secretary Mrs Iza Hayes treasurer Mrs John Smith, right supporter to noble grand Henry Selinders left supporter to vice grand Mrs Gertrude Michels left supporter to vice grand Mrs Ora Huffman warden Mrs Bertha Selinders conductor Miss Irene Bensley outside guardian James Osborn, inside guardian Mrs Dora Corbin chaplain Miss Minnie Gillet A large crowd was present and refreshments served

Mrs William Groll and Mrs Dennis Welch were Prospect visitors Tuesday afternoon

Mrs Frank Groll spent Wednesday in Marion

Mr and Mrs I Augustine visited in Marion Tuesday

Mrs Lydia Mast and Mrs Henry Anderson of Defiance spent the past week is guests at the hom of Mr and Mrs O S Anthony

A party of sleighriders enjoyed themselves Thursday night at the home of Mr and Mrs Daniel Selanders north of town Those from here were Mr and Mrs W C Michel and son Robert Mr and Mrs Ralph Gabler Mr and Mrs John Smith Mr and Mrs John Selanders Mr and Mrs William Corbin Mr and Mrs John Ebert Mrs Frank Wortline and daughters Inez and Veronce Dancing was enjoyed and an oyster supper served

Mrs D Welch visited at Ashley Friday

M R Baker was the guest of his brother and wife Mr and Mrs Irwin Baker a part of last week Mr Baker had just returned from Florida

Mrs John Hemlech was a Marion visitor Friday

Mrs Harper Oborn and daughter Verence were in Delaware Thursday attending the funeral of the young daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Main

Mrs Henry Baker of Marion visited Mr and Mrs Ray Anthony Thursday and Friday

James Emery was a Columbus visitor Friday

Miss Dorothy Oborn of Marion spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents

Mrs Ray Anthony who has been seriously ill is some better

Mrs Richard Morris is sick

Mrs Milton Selland is who recently moved to town suffered an accident Tuesday morning Mrs Selanders was walking down stairs when her heel caught on the next to the top step throwing her head first to the bottom of the stairway striking on her shoulder and hurting her back A surgeon was called and attended her Mrs Selanders is doing well and hopes soon to be able to be about again

Hoke Donithen of Marion spent Sunday with his parents at this place

Otto Apt spent Sunday with friends at Mt Gilead

Mr Monger and family will move about the first of March to the farm of E E Brundige south of town

The Lutheran ladies held their regular Aid society meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Henry Groll

The Ladies Aid society of the Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Dora Corbin

The M E Ladies Aid society was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Reba Anderson at the home of Miss Flora Houseworth

Mr and Mrs W C Michel and son Robert visited friends in Marion on Sunday

McKinzey brothers began building this week on the ground recently deeded them by the town near the railroad They will at present put up a sawmill and conveniences for planing and quite extensive living sheds

A sleighing party from here drove to the home of Miss Ilda Augustine north of town Monday evening and spent a very enjoyable season Those present were Rev Mr and Mrs C Huffman Mr and Mrs John High Mr and Mrs Wallace Klingle Mr and Mr George Cook and daughter Reno Mrs Dora Corbin and sons Charlie Ralph and Frank Misses Cora and Daisy Huffman Miss Bertha Augustine Walter Huffman Marion Strine and Clifford Conklin

MORRAL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Little News Notes of Village and Vicinity

Morral Jan 22 [Special]—Mr and Mrs Harpster Dwyer of near Upper Sandusky were guests at the home of Mr and Mr Thomas Hedges Sunday

Miss Kate Mauss of Marion was a guest Sunday at the home of C J Schultz

Misses Bertha and Edna Wood and Miss Kate Wood of near Marion were guests of Mr and Mrs C J Stouffer Sunday

Mrs R M Welsh was a Marion visitor Saturday

Mr P V Paxson of near Wesley Marion hold is visiting relatives here and at Little Sandusky

Lloyd Smith who has been employed in Columbus for some time has returned home

Dr McConnell of Upper Sandusky was a Morral visitor Monday

John Washburn and C D Hudson were Marion visitors Monday

W C Hawk was a guest of his brother John Hawk in Marion Monday

Mrs James Parker was the guest of relatives at Little Sandusky Monday afternoon

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs C H Postle Monday

O Washburn and family have moved into their new home

A merry crowd of young people drove to the home of Adam Roszman five miles west of Morral Tuesday evening and had a very enjoyable time The trip was made in a bob sled

Mrs Alexander Giles has returned from a visit at Columbus

Mr and Mrs Frank McIntire of near Scott Town, were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs C W Ferguson Sunday

Mrs E I Berkley was a Marion visitor Thursday

Mrs C P Barnthouse of Upper Sandusky was calling on friends in Morral Wednesday

H H Beaver of Richwood who has been visiting his son Ziba Beaver returned home Thursday

Mr and Mrs C J Shaffer were visitors in Marion Wednesday

Mr John McCarley is visiting relatives at Bidwell

Mrs H L Washburn is visiting at the home of George Washburn near Marion

J L Lewis of Harpster was a Morral visitor Wednesday

Mrs Pearl Wood and daughters Bertha and Edna were guests at the home of J Stouffer Thursday

C J Shaffer has disposed of his entire stock of boots shoes and rubbers to Beatty & Long of Marion

The Knights of Pythias lodge conferred the third rank on one candidate Wednesday night

Mrs John Bier of Brush Ridge took dinner Thursday with Rev Mr and Mrs Glasson

P C Brady is quite sick

ADELAIDE NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK

Little Notes of Interest Gathered in Village

Adelaide Jan 22.—[Special]—Miss Emma Devore was in Marion Monday on business

Mrs Ellis Converse has been quite sick but is much better

The Rev Mr Idleman who is presiding elder of this district preached here Saturday and Sunday

C H Britton of Gambier is visiting his sister Mrs James Mitchell of this place

Charles Miller has gone West to purchase a carload of mules

Mr and Mrs Hubble of Cardington are spending the week with their daughter Mrs Grant Miller of this place

Mrs Cecilia Deuce of Caledonia is spending the week with her brother Edward Fields of this place

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Main Ault Wednesday morning

The farmers of this vicinity are making good use of the snow hauling ice from the factory here

Trip to County

Mrs Flora Neil Clara Neil Ruth Grace Queen Edith Summers Lora Neidhart Adrian Inman Matilda Heffler and Messrs Von Meredith William Crain Harvey Summers Charles Johnson Albert Steinmetz Fred Summers and Burl Sykes formed a party that enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of W J Morgenthaler four miles south of the city Tuesday evening The evening was spent with games and music and before starting on the trip home an oyster supper was served

The second white elephant of the season is reported here Miller has been brought to a standstill now

The ladies are to flatter a man to constitute her on her proposed five cents worth

It is a waste of time to grab an opportunity unless you know what you are going to do with it

A long series of experiments has demonstrated that hollow copper rods make the best lightning rod

GENTLE STRATAGEM OF MERRY MAKERS

Mrs John Rusler Is Given a Nice Surprise

SHE CELEBRATES AN ANNIVERSARY

Silas Dickinson Moves His Family from Agosta to This City—W C Johnston Will Locate at Agosta Home Talent Company Presents a Play—Some Agosta Notes

Agosta Jan 22.—[Special]—Mrs John Rusler was given a pleasant surprise Friday evening by a few of her friend in honor of her birthday anniversary Music and games were enjoyed and Mrs Rusler was presented a handsome shell Light refreshments were served Those present were Mr and Mrs Jacob Crissinger Mr and Mrs Charles Williams Mr and Mrs I P Schultz Mr and Mr William Bauman Mr and Mrs Myron Kaiser and daughter Mr and Mrs I Straw Mr and Mrs Ralph Carey Mr Timmons Mr and sons Lance Hoffman and Miss Essie Bauble

Silas Dickinson moved his family to Marion Friday Charles Paint house moved into the house made vacant by Mr Dickinson and family and W C Johnston and family of Marion will occupy the house vacated by Charles Barnthouse and family

Mrs Carl Shinn of Ashland and Miss Edna Stockwell of Prospect were the guests of Miss Fanny Dee Horton from Saturday until Monday

Mr and Mrs David Sousely and children of Galion are the guests of William Dutton and family this week

Mr and Mrs Maurice Carey returned to their home at Marion Monday after a visit with relatives here

Miss Cecil Stockwell of Prospect is visiting relatives here this week

Thomas Haggett of Manitoba Canada and James Haggett of Richwood were guests of Mr and Mrs E D Horton Wednesday

A home talent company from Meeker presented Uncle Josh at the Star opera house Saturday evening After the play a dance was enjoyed by the young people

Mrs William Clark and daughter Marjorie of LaRue were the guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Johns Saturday and Sunday

William Ridsley went to Marion Tuesday to spend the winter with his daughter Mrs John Waller

Frank Gumm returned to his work at Columbus Monday after a visit with his family here

The following officers have been installed by the I O O F lodge to serve for the ensuing six months P P Martin noble grand Wesley Baker vice grand Charles Brant house secretary John Irey financial secretary Henry Johns treasurer Jacob Crissinger right supporter to noble grand Edward Cooper left supporter to noble grand I Strawser inside guardian Isaac Bauer outside guardian

A valuable colt owned by C I Fetterman residing five miles south of here was killed by a horse while playing in a lot Saturday A veterinary surgeon from Richwood was called and upon examination found that the colts jawbone had been broken

The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs Charles Wilson Wednesday evening The report of last year was read and it was found that the society had had every prosperous year It was decided to give a Valentine social the night of February 14 at the Star opera house The following officers were elected Mrs Charles Wilson president Mrs William Dutton vice president Mrs Henry Brown secretary Mrs Charles Barnthouse treasurer Mrs William Bauman organist Mrs David Bliker chorister

Fetterman will deliver a short address to the pupils of the public school here next Friday afternoon in accordance with a recent order of the postmaster general on the subject of Uncle Sams Postal Department

Edward Endicott and children John and Mildred of Andover are visiting friends here this week

Mrs Jennie Cleveland of LaRue is spending the week with Mrs Hannah Tousley

Charles Williams of Green Camp was a business visitor here Wednesday

L Caverett of Iberia was called on friends here Monday

Miss Lucy Brady of Marion and Mr Edna Brady of Ispeville were the guests of Mr Harry Snyder Sunday

Stanley Tilden of LaRue was the guest of Matthew Miller and family Saturday

Mr Brad Dall and wife and Mr Charles Mapes and daughter were the guests of Linkeway relatives Sunday and Monday

OBITUARY

Robert Kay smith was born at Heidenheim Baden Germany October 1 1838 and died near Marion January 19 1909 aged seventy years two months and seventeen days At the age of eight years with his parents and sisters he immigrated to America landing New York in June 1847 The settlement New Winchester where he lived for a number of years November 8 1853 he was confirmed and became a member of St Paul German Reformed church and ever remained a true and faithful follower during her entire May 8 she was married in marriage Sarah Augustine Rohrer at New Winchester To this union were born daughters and one son Theresa M Anna Dorrit of Chicago Junet M Catherine Brannan of Colton M Susan Shumaker Mrs Sarah Cook Mr Matilda Lowmiller and Charles Rorick of Marion After their marriage they rented the farm now occupied by Wilson Charles Lloyd where they lived for many years Augusta Sarah the husband and father passed away Mrs Rorick was a devoted mother and a most obliging neighbor and friend September 28 1908 he met with a severe injury from which he never fully recovered About a month before her death she suffered an attack of grip After a while she rallied but suddenly grew worse again One Sunday morning beneath a vision of an angel who with a musical voice said Farewell vain world Happy New Year Heaven and then disappeared A short time before died he pointed upward and exclaimed Isn't that beautiful She must have seen the gates of heaven Septuagenarian repeating fifteen higher hymns higher Her favorite hymn was Jesus Savior Pilot Me Shortly before he died gathered her loved ones about his bide them all a fond good bye telling them she would meet them in heaven She also pronounced blessings upon them She survived by six children fifteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren besides a host of friends who will cherish his memory and loving kind

REPRODUCTION OF PIONEER HOME BUILT

The Project of Ezra Meeker Oregon Trail Maker Will Build Five Cabins

Ezra Meeker pioneer of the fifties who in 1852 drove in ox team to the far northwest over the Oregon trail will give in exact reproduction of home life during the early history of the northwest on the grounds of the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition in Seattle next year

Five cabins will be erected on the fair site without the use of lumber or nails and ash pits be built at convenient places on Meekers acre on the exposition grounds a vegetable garden will be planted and by next spring there will be a flourishing pioneer colony on the campus of the state university

A part of this exhibit will be an old blockhouse built in 18 which still stands at Coupeville says the Seattle Times There is to be a reproduction of the schoolhouse of fifty years ago and John N Meeker eighty four years old and known as Uncle John among the pioneers will be in charge of the building In early days John Meeker taught school and many of the text books of that period have been preserved by the Meekers

Ezra Meeker will try to interest the newspapers of Oregon in his pioneer exhibit and hopes to receive many relics of early days from old Oregon families These relics will be exhibited in the cabins and at the close of the exposition returned to their owners In the cabins will be shown how cloth was spun and woven and several old time spinning wheels and looms will be in operation

One cabin will be called the music hall where several old melodeons will be used These instruments were among the first to be taken to this coast In early days the Oregon country comprised the vast territory of what are now the states of Oregon Washington Idaho and a part of Wyoming and Montana From all these states will come relics of early pioneer life for the Meeker exhibit

Meeker plans a number of special features during the life of the exposition and every few weeks there will be a big banquet at which explosion visitors will be asked to take part There will also be clambakes and Meeker expects to serve thousands of potatoes all from the ash pits Oxen will be roasted for the benefit of the visitors and it is possible that many pioneers from the old Oregon country will be in attendance to participate in the special days planned by Meeker

When this part of the country was under provisional government as far back as 1841 the seat of government was in Champoeg There is to be reproduction of some cabin and the details of its construction will be gathered from old Oregon pioneers

Over all the flags of the American flag floating only twenty six stars the number of states in the Union at the period of the country's history

Meeker has been given a tract just south of the music pavilion and he expects to commence the task of building the cabins within a few weeks the cabins will be planted flowers and in one part will be kept Poultry and cattle will be exhibited in one portion of the acre set aside as a pioneer stockyard

When a young married woman has a friend in to spend a few days with her it is apt to excite a horse party

CALEDONIA LODGE HOLDS INSTALLATION

Officers for Ensuing Year Begin Their Duties

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPECIAL SERVICES

Universalists to Hold Meetings Chester Stafford Celebrates an Anniversary of His Birth with a Very Pleasant Social Gathering Some Village Notes of the Week

Caledonia Jan —[Special] The following officers were installed by the district convention Caledonia No 33 I O O F The evening session the ninth was marked by a banquet and Charles M Pierce acted as Master of ceremonies Ed Motter Grandma secretary I E Rule financial secretary C A Hill warden S I McKibben conductor James Gray chaplain Ira Johnson Ben Hur right supporter Noble grand J W Davis left supporter to noble grand A Augustine Past noble grand supporter John Wilcox left conductor Wilmington Baird right supporter to vice grand Clement Art left supporter to vice grand Grover Lind inside guard A H Thew outside guard and Fred Bucher trustee E J Pinker district deputy grand master acted as installing officer

Child Labor day will be observed next Sunday at 10 o'clock in the Universalist church Rev G L Thompson will conduct the service and will include in it an address with the church At a recent meeting of the members of the church it was voted to retain Rev M Thompson as pastor next year beginning April 1

Cecil W Thuro of Harrisonville Missouri George A Morrison retired dentist of Windsor Missouri and C A Vincent of Bloomington Illinois stopped here Saturday on their way home from Warren Mr Thuro former owned the flour mill here and was looking after his interest in the local electric light plant He stated he was trying to sell a large tract of land which he owns at Warren to the other gentlemen

Rowland Hinds of Hammond Indiana is here this week the guest of his parent Mr and Mrs Joseph Hinds west of town

Mrs C E Kelly visited relatives at Galion last Friday and Saturday

Taxes amounting to over $ 000 were collected last week by the Caledonia Deposit bank for Claridon Tully and Scott township

Mrs Minnie Snyder of Johnsville arrived here Wednesday for a visit with her sister Mrs C L Kelly

O N Lindsay of Marion was the guest of old friends here Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Harry Voglemeier of Newark visited from Thursday until Sunday with the latters parents Mr and Mrs M Hart

Homer McSunley of Cleveland spent the latter part of last week at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Swisher north of here

A large number of the young friends of Clarence Stafford met at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs Theodore Stafford last Thursday evening to remind him of his twelfth birthday anniversary The evening was enjoyably passed with games and the young folk were treated to fudge taffy and popcorn by the host who received a number of nice presents

The rank of page was conferred on two candidates by the Knights of Pythias lodge Monday evening An invitation was received from the Mt Victory lodge to attend an afternoon and evening session there Friday at which the page and knight rank will be conferred The invitation was accepted and a number will go providing arrangements can be made for the keeping of a little train there that evening

A son was born to Rev Mr and Mrs G L Thompson Thursday morning

F C Donnenwirth cashier of the Deposit bank was in Marion on business Thursday

Mr and Mrs Ed Foster of Marion visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr H Underwood and family

Mr C W Culison of Canton is the guest of his daughter Mrs Robert Price this week

Mr Alzora Ansel is attending the week with friends in Springfield

Mr Times Irwin of Iberia was a business caller Sunday to spend the day with his son I C Irwin and family

Mr and Mrs W B McCurdy and two son of Marion spent Sunday with the former parents here

Mr and Mrs Charles McCune and children of Marion were guests of Mr and Mrs Eliza Kelly and Mr and Mrs I A Conley Sunday and Monday

Deputy Installing Officer Reid the following officers at a regular meeting Wednesday evening Anna Price noble grand Mary Curl vice grand Alice Mckeever recording secretary Maggie Cover permanent Retta Birch warden Mary Shaffer outside guard Anna Moon conductor Zena Dearwester right supporter to noble grand Effie Hipsher left supporter to noble grand Sarah Culison right supporter to vice grand and Mrs John Kinamon left supporter to vice grand Mary Hutchison and I Brodrick organist Mr Sucik Butler acted as marshal of ceremonies

Mrs Miller will open a dancing studio Miss Grace Fellman will open on the 1st of February

Miss J Anderson was the guest of Dr Ella Fromme and family in Columbus a week from Thursday until Saturday

Carroll Dyer departed Monday for Lima where he will spend several months at the home of W Watt

About forty persons people of this place took advantage of the snow and visited the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Ward southeast of town Wednesday evening and passed the time in a late hour with games and music

MAKING OF MAPS MAY BE SIMPLIFIED

Common Initial Longitude Would Be a Universal Convenience

Iowa is publishing the excellent map results of her official surveys and henceforth her cartographic products will bring her in closer touch with most of the mapping of the world because she has now adopted the Greenwich meridian It will be a convenience to her own citizens because they will be able to see more easily the geographical relations between their own territory and that of other nations

They will observe for example that the meridian of 75 degrees west of Greenwich which divides their republic into two nearly equal areas east and west of it is the same meridian that passes through Camden N J just a little east of Philadelphia says the New York Sun The erroneous idea is widely prevalent that Peru lies far west of the Atlantic coastal plain of the United States though in fact Peru is directly south of it

Local pride the world over has led to much geographical and navigational inconvenience and confusion When the United States coast survey made the first chart of New York city in 1844 it referred to the city hall in New York as the initial meridian It encourages profanity among ship masters when they need to use some foreign charts to find that those of France refer to Paris those of Spain to San Fernando and those of Portugal to Lisbon Every that is more than 9 degrees west of Greenwich The International geographical congress in August last found it necessary to request all the nations that are cooperating in the production of a map of the world on a uniform scale to refer all longitudes to Greenwich A common initial longitude would be a universal convenience and the prospect is that all nations will ultimately adopt Greenwich as most of them have already done

There are other variations in chart making which might better be made uniform Many of the great nations use the meter unit to indicate sounding and heights while Great Britain and the United States use fathoms and feet There is no agreement as to the use of symbols expressing various kinds of information This is particularly inconvenient for navigators who find it necessary to have the charts of several nations in their chart rooms

CLIFF DWELLERS RUINS IN COLORADO

Plans to Restore the Ruins of a Remarkable Race at Mesa Verde

A movement is under headed by the Colorado Archaeological society is being promoted at Colorado Springs to gain government permission to restore the ancient cliff ruins on Mesa Verde near Mancos Colo in order to make a lasting ethnological memorial of the prehistoric race that inhabited America even before the nomad Indians

That such restoration is possible is proved by the work already done in restoring to their primeval appearance the ancient cliff ruins near Colorado Springs which work was completed about three years ago This work was first suggested by Helen Hunt Jackson who took a keen interest in the preservation of the archaeological and ethnological wonders existing within the confines of the United States

The ruins on the Mesa Verde are now outlined in a government reservation a plan found necessary several years ago to preserve the ruins from the depredations of tourists and relic hunters

Much damage had already been done by vandals however before the law declaring the reservation was passed but it is now believed that when the proposed restoration is made these relics of a wonderful people will be adequately preserved for the study of future generations Some such restoration is necessary if the ruins are to be preserved for while they stood the action of the element for thousands of years the general use of irrigation has now affected the climate of southern Colorado that the ruins are fast crumbling with the action of a damp atmosphere

At present these are the best preserved ruins of general ethnological interest in the United States and are visited by thousands of tourists every year

FARM WORKERS ARE TO ENJOY INSTITU

Hard Palmed Sons of Soil and To Meet

SEASON OF CHEER AND INSTRUCT

Much Knowledge in the Wa Modern Agriculture Is Conta in the Program Which Will Rendered in Two Days at Court Room—The Speakers

A meeting of the Marion Co Farmers Institute will be held in city at the court room Friday Saturday January 29 and 30

A program has been arranged the occasion as follows

Friday 9 30 A M

Music

Invocation Rev G L Baird

Music

Address of welcome I L Co

Response C W Pauls

The Dairy Cow and How to Her D D Harsh

Selection Care Breeding Feeding of Swine for Profit Huber

Friday, 1 P M

Music

Appointment of committees

How to Have Good Neighb D D Harsh

Improvement of Our Public ways Dr J W McMurray

Grass an Important Factor Unappel

The Business Side of Farm V A Huber

Friday 7 30 P M

Music

Advantages of the Farm Home D D Harsh

Music

Home Race or How the S ne Lost at the LaRue Fair M H Marshall

The Bear Story Miss Welch

Music

Observations by the Way Huber

Saturday, 9 30 A M

Music

The Closer Crop Its Impo and How We Handle It to M Profitable V A Huber

Tuberculosis How Detec Cattle Dr A M Crane

Tile Drainage H K Brow

The Farmers Best Produc D Harsh

Saturday 1 P M

Music

Report of committees and el of officers

Selection and Care of the Cultivation Harvesting and ing the Corn Crop A A Hul

Thoughts on Success Mrs Holverstott

Forestry J J Crumley

Our County Fair D D H

Opportunity will be given f cussion after each lecture

REAL ESTATE

George I Banks to Robert ten acres in Pleasant to $1 000

Marion Foods Co J W to lot in Marion $1 200

C A Case to Herman F ot lot in Marion $1 750

C A Curtis to G A Phil lot in Marion $3 500

Anna E Down to D E G on lot in Marion $2 000

Margaret A Dwyer to L S one lot in Marion $2 000

Claude W Doty to C G C lot one of in Marion $1 2

Solinda Foos to Ouida W about fifty nine acres in Sco ship $1 500

Hiram Hipsher by sheriff to Neifer two lots in Caledonia

H A Hipsher to Loren M H in lot in Claridon town-hi

Loren Hipsher to Sarah E H acres in Claridon township

Jones and Wilson to P Hochstetler one lot in Mario

Henry L Kibler to George wid one lot in Marion $70

C S Lippincott to W R L about ten acres in Marion $

Frank B Landon to Mabel one acre in Marion township

Frank B Landon to Jessie one acre in Marion township

Lona W Moon to John Ho lot in Marion $2 000

I S Moon to Elmer L K lot in Marion $175

George W Neely to Carri ey one lot in Marion $200

W S Probst to Catharine G Bath one lot in Marion $21

F W Peters to Anna W one lot in Marion $110

Paul Richmond to Ho one lot in Prospect $1

Ludwig Risch to Caroline five acres in Marion $1

Ludwig Risch to Lidia Pe lot in Marion $1

Ludwig Risch to William four acre in Marion $1

Daniel Stouffe to E Wes lot in Marion $1 150

I M Selanders to Su ana Ann one lot in Waldo $1 200

Harris C Thompson to Jac wen 4 acres in Salt Rock t $875

G A Thibaut to Charle his part of wo lot in Marion

Anna M Wilson to The Lime and Stone company o Marion $110.

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LAWMAKERS TO TAKE VACATION

Recess Until Feb. 15 Begins at Today's Adjournment.

FINAL LEAVETAKING MARCH 12

Governor Harmon Appoints Successor to Morris and Is Told by Senate Judiciary Committee That Confirmation of Harris Appointments Is Legal and Will Stand—Also Names Two Members of Agricultural Board.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—At the close of today's session the senate and house of the Ohio General assembly will recess until Feb. 15, in order to give the finance committee an opportunity to prepare the appropriation bills, which are to provide state funds for a period of two years instead of one, as originally planned.

Final adjournment of the legislative session will take place March 12, the house having concurred in Senator Mather's joint resolution.

The senate confirmed two of Governor Harmon's appointees, which forecast a wholesale change in the state department of agriculture. The governor ignored the recommendations made by the agricultural convention held here last week and appointed as members of the board Former Congressman Jacob Beidler of Lake county and Jesse C. Cross of Fayette county, Republican and Democrat respectively. With the confirmation of these men the board is taken out of the hands of the Republicans and made bipartisan.

Frame Reply to Harmon.

Simultaneously with the action of the senate in confirming the governor's appointments came the announcement that the Republican members of the senate judiciary committee have drafted a reply to the criticism of Governor Harmon that the senate was wrong in confirming the recess appointments. The reply takes the stand that the senate was wholly right in every particular and declares that not any of the recess appointments can be removed. In regard to the confirmation of J. C. Morris, member of the railroad commission, the reply says that his ratification was wholly legal and quotes various opinions to the effect that he can not now be removed.

Governor Harmon also sent to the senate the appointment of John Sullivan of Butler county, a Democrat, to succeed Morris, a Republican, on the expiration of his term in February. The appointment was referred to the committee on railways and telegraphs. Mr. Sullivan has been identified for years with the C., H. & D. railway, of which Governor Harmon is receiver.

Clevenger Resolution Referred.

The resolution of Senator Clevenger of Clinton county, providing for a probe in the city of Cincinnati and Hamilton county, was referred to the judiciary committee. A short time before this reference had been made, Senator Huffman of Butler county offered a resolution providing for a bipartisan investigation at Cincinnati by a joint commission of four. This was offered as a substitute for the Clevenger resolution, which provided for a commission of six and which, Democrats have charged, was intended to provide a partisan commission.

The anti-Cox members of the senate secured the addition of four new members to the finance committee, Senators Tod and Tuttle, Republicans, and Senators Alsdorf and Gotschall, Democrats. Thus, they say, the committee is so constituted as to prevent any criticism of playing into the hands of the Cincinnati political leader.

Senator Yount of Darke county offered a resolution authorizing investigations of the city of Cleveland and Cuyahoga county and of public contracts by a bipartisan commission of four. Senator Mathews of Cuyahoga presented a resolution providing for a bipartisan commission of four to investigate state departments and institutions.

The senate adopted the house bill making Feb. 12, 1909, the hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth, a legal holiday.

One of the interesting bills introduced in the house was by Representative Canfield, which, if passed, would mean the establishment of connections between telephone companies. Compulsory connections are provided for, as is also a rate of one-half cent a mile for five minutes' conversation on long distance lines. Provision also is made that the cost of telephones in cities of not to exceed 100,000 people is to be $24 each annually, with $6 added for each additional 100,000 population.

House Passes Prohibition Measure.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—The lower house of the legislature by a vote of 69 to 36 passed, on final reading, the bill to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicants in Tennessee after Jan. 1, 1910. The bill has already passed the senate and now goes to the governor, who is expected to veto it, as he did the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor

INMATES INJURED

One Man May Die as Result of Fire at Mahoning Infirmary.

Canfield, O., Jan. 22.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the men's building of the Mahoning county infirmary here, and 15 of the aged inmates received burns, one being probably fatally injured.

The men were endeavoring to check the fire at the foot of a stairway when a shift in the wind suddenly drove a sheet of flames down upon them. They crawled to safety and were taken to the infirmary hospital. The fire loss will be $30,000. The water pressure was not strong and the efforts of the inmates to fight the flames were unsuccessful.

The infirmary is divided into three sections, composed of the men's department, the women's department and the administration building. The women's building and the office building were far enough away to be out of danger. There are altogether 245 inmates at the institution.

Indorses His Former Secretary.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—Senator-elect Theodore E. Burton openly avowed his advocacy of the selection of James H. Cassidy, formerly his private secretary and until three weeks ago secretary of the rivers and harbors committee of the national house, for the Twenty-first district seat vacated by Burton's elevation.

State Treasury Is Overflowing.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—The final transfer of the office of state treasurer from Charles C. Green to David S. Creamer shows that there is stored in the state's strong box the wealth of a Croesus. It was shown that the cash and securities on deposit in the state treasury aggregated the enormous sum of $22,643,074.20.

Ironton Woman Kills Husband.

Ironton, O., Jan. 22. — Mrs. James Taylor shot and almost instantly killed her husband, a furnace worker. The couple had quarreled, and the woman claims she was pursued up stairs with a knife; then she picked up a revolver and shot Taylor twice through the head.

Charged With Killing Chinaman.

Elyria, O., Jan. 22.—An indictment charging Harry Conners with first degree murder was returned by the grand jury here. Conners is accused of murdering Yung Pa, a Chinese laundryman, in Lorain, last June.

Former Treasurer Indicted.

Canton, O., Jan. 22.—Harry C. Knobloch, former county treasurer, was held on seven indictments, four for embezzlement and three for forgery, by the Stark county grand jury.

DENY WAR PREPARATIONS

Officials Say Fortification Recommendation Not Intended For Japs.

Washington, Jan. 22.—That the recommendations by the general staff of the army that the harbor of San Pedro, California, be fortified, had been made in view of a possibility of trouble with Japan, was emphatically denied by officials at the war department.

It was said that the general subject of the improvement of San Pedro harbor had been under consideration more than two years, beginning before there was any thought of any dispute between the United States and Japan. It was taken up as a natural military problem involving the necessary protection of the southern California coast from foreign invasion and without reference to any particular enemy.

TIMES MOUNT ETNA

Learned Boston Geologist Predicts Eruption Within 18 Months.

Boston, Jan. 22.—"I absolutely predict without hesitation that within a year and a half Mount Etna will experience a fearful eruption," declared Professor T. A. Jaggar, Jr., head of the geological department at the Massachusetts institute of technology, before the society of arts.

Professor Jaggar expressed the opinion that the earthquake in Messina is but the forerunner of the greatest eruption which Mount Etna has ever seen. He declared that it was possible to predict eruptions with great accuracy, and that for years such an eruption of Etna has been foretold by Perret, the geologist, who has done so much work on Vesuvius.

SHIFT BATTLEFIELD

Illinois Legislators Take Senatorial Fight to Chicago.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 22.—When seven more ballots had been taken without electing a senator, the house and senate adopted a joint resolution adjourning until next Tuesday. With the week-end adjournment the scene of battle naturally shifted to Chicago, where the fight will be carried on until next Monday.

Twelve ballots in all have been taken and there have been changes and fluctuations of more or less importance from one candidate to another, but no definite result looking to the final breaking of the senatorial deadlock, or the naming of a successor to Albert J. Hopkins in the United States senate has been accomplished.

Hundreds Reported Killed.

Tangier, Jan. 22.—A landslide following a severe earthquake in the region south of Tetuan has wiped out several villages. It is reported that hundreds of people were killed or injured.

CALIFORNIA IS FLOOD SWEPT

Waters Break Over Sacramento River Levees.

TRAFFIC IS AT A STANDSTILL

Deluged Region Extends From Oregon to San Diego—Spokane Is Isolated by Reason of Cloudbursts and Landslides That Blockade Tracks For Miles—Thousands of Acres of Farm Lands In the Valleys Are Under Water.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—With railroad traffic virtually suspended on some lines, train schedules badly demoralized on other roads, telegraph and telephone wires prostrated and communication fitfully maintained with some sections of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, California has experienced one of the worst storms in a quarter of a century, covering an area that extends from the Oregon coast to San Diego. At various places the rain at times reached the proportions of a cloudburst, and was accompanied by a fierce gale.

Water Overflows Levees.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 22.—The levees of the lower division of Sherman island gave way, according to reports received from Isleton, and between 3,000 and 5,000 acres were inundated. The break occurred on the Sacramento river side and was not equal to the strong current beating against it, a fierce southeastern gale lashing the water into waves that washed over the tops of the levees.

Spokane Is Isolated.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 22.—Isolation of Spokane from both Portland and Puget Sound is complete as a result of the storm. All railroad communication with that city was cut off when slides and washouts on the Great Northern between Spokane and Leavenworth blocked that road. The Oregon Railway & Navigation company line can not move a train west of Colfax on its Washington division, while the floods have put the Northern Pacific east of Pasco out of commission. The total damage so far will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

WILL HELP MITCHELL

Former Leader of Miners Expected at Convention Today.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—The United Mine Workers of America in convention here may come to the aid of John Mitchell today by appropriating funds to assist in fighting the charge of contempt upon which he was sentenced to jail by Judge Wright of the District of Columbia.

It is said that the resolution to appropriate funds for that purpose will be introduced by President Lewis. Mr. Mitchell is expected to arrive here this evening or Saturday morning.

The auditor's report showed the following condition of the union's finances: Total income, $806,882.49; total expenditures, $1,076,033.93; balance on hand Dec. 1, 1907, $864,-$90.81; balance on hand Dec. 1, 1908, $595,739.37.

HAS TIP ON ROSE LAW

Speaker at Model License Meeting Predicts Its Repeal.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22.—In his address at the opening session of the National Model License league's second annual convention, T. M. Gilmore, president of the organization, attacked the Anti-Saloon league as insincere in its avowals, declaring that it did not want to keep any citizen from possessing, purchasing and using liquor.

In a general discussion Hugo Nathan of Cincinnati declared that West Virginia would soon adopt the model license law, from reports that had come to him. He also predicted the repeal of the Ohio Rose law and the substitution of something akin to model license in that state.

PLANT TO RESUME

Virginian Heads New Company That Buys Pope Toledo Factory.

New York, Jan. 22.—The sale of the Pope Motor Car company of Toledo, O., to a syndicate headed by Richard G. Apperson of Lynchburg, Va., was announced in this city. It was stated that the plant will soon resume operations at full capacity under the name of the Apperson Toledo Motor company. It will not be removed from Toledo.

LEAPS TO LIBERTY

Italian Murderer Leads Pursuers Chase Over Roofs.

New York, Jan. 22.—After a sensational chase over roof tops in which he distanced his pursuers by jumping a height of three stories, an unknown Italian made good his escape after shooting down a fellow countryman, Pasquale Miami. Miami, hit by two of the five shots fired by his assailant, died a few minutes after having been admitted to Bellevue hospital.

ROOT BEFORE JURY

Senator Knox Also Appears In Alleged Libel Suit Today.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Elihu Root, secretary of state, and Philander C. Knox, senator from Pennsylvania, were the star witnesses today before the federal grand jury that is investigating the publication of alleged libelous articles in the New York World and Indianapolis News, connecting the names of Douglas Robinson, Charles P. Taft and William Nelson Cromwell with the Panama canal purchase.

At this morning's session of the grand jury Assistant United States District Attorney McNamara read the full text of the articles containing the alleged libelous statements. At the conclusion of the reading Secretary Root was admitted to the jury room.

Attorney General Bonaparte conferred with President Roosevelt in regard to the statement which Mr. Bonaparte has announced he will issue regarding the case. This statement, it is now said, will not be made until next week.

SAYS DEFENDANTS SHOULD BE HANGED

Talesman Has Decided Views About Coopers.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Six men were seated in the jury box when court convened today for the trial of Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, who are charged with the murder of Former Senator Carmack. The delay in securing a jury is owing to the fact that the men examined at yesterday's session were mostly residents of Nashville or vicinity, where the case has been thoroughly discussed, and most of the people have taken sides. It is difficult to find men who do not know some of the defendants, especially John D. Sharp, who was sheriff of this county for four years and who thus was thrown into contact with most of the citizens. Cooper, Sr., too has been in politics for years.

JOHN D. SHARP.

J. E. Curtis, one of the talesmen examined, when asked if he had any prejudice against the defendants startled the court by exclaiming in a loud voice, "Yes, sir! they ought to have been hanged long ago." He was excused.

Interest in the trial continues unabated, the courtroom today being again crowded, a large portion of the audience being of the fair sex.

Taft Wins Golf Honors.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 22.—The president-elect won all the honors in the handicap golf game, dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Thomas and attended the opera.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Steers, $4 00@7 15; cows, $3 00@5 50; heifers, $3 00@5 75; bulls, $3 40@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 10. Calves $3 50@9 50. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4 25@5 50; lambs, $5 25@7 75; yearlings, $5 00@7 00. Hogs—Choice, heavy shipping, $6 35@6 45; butchers', $6 20@6 45; light mixed, $5 85@6 00; choice light, $6 00@6 15; packing, $5 90@6 35; pigs, $4 75@5 60. Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 08¾@1 08½. Corn—No. 3, 58¾@59c. Oats—No. 3, 51@51½c.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Prime dry-fed cattle, $6 00@6 25; fat steers, $5 75@6 00; heifers, $4 25@5 25; cows, $2 25@5 50; bulls, $3 00@4 25; milkers and springers, $25 00@55 00. Calves—$9 50 down. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $4 25@4 45; wathers, $5 00@5 25; ewes, $4 50@4 75; lambs, $5 00@7 15. Hogs—Mixed, $6 25@6 35; mediums, $6 40; heavies, $6 40@6 45; Yorkers, $6 20; pigs, $5 40@5 50; roughs, $5 50; stags, $5 00.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, $6 00@6 75; shipping steers, $5 75@6 00; butcher cattle, $5 25@6 75; heifers, $4 00@5 50; cows, $3 00@4 75; bulls, $3 50@4 75. Calves—Best, $9 50@10 00. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $4 75@5 00; wethers, $5 00@5 40; ewes, $4 50@4 75; lambs, $6 00@7 35; yearlings, $6 00@6 35. Hogs—Heavies, $6 00; mediums, $6 50@6 55; Yorkers, $6 10@6 40; pigs, $5 50@5 60; roughs, $5 50@5 60; stags, $4 50@5 00.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 40@6 65; prime, $5 90@6 15; tidy butchers', $5 50@5 85; heifers, $3 00@5 25; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@5 00; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Calves—Veal, $6 00@9 50. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5 25@5 40; good mixed, $4 80@5 15; lambs, $5 00@7 10. Hogs—Heavy hogs, $6 45@6 50; mediums, $6 35; heavy Yorkers, $6 25@6 30; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 10; pigs, $5 70@5 80.

CINCINNATI — Wheat: No. 2 red, $1 10½@1 11½. Corn—No. 2, 61@61½c. Oats—No. 2, 51½@52c. Rye—No. 2, 80@81c. Lard—$9 45@9 55. Bulk Meats—$9 37½. Bacon—$10 00. Hogs—$1 50@6 40. Cattle—$2 50@6 10. Sheep—$2 00@5 25. Lambs—$5 00@7 85.

TOLEDO—Wheat, $1 03½; corn, 62c; oats, 52½c; rye, 79½c; clovereed, $5 57½.

KEEP CHILDREN FROM FACTORIES

Sentiment at Chicago Gathering Is Unanimous.

MANY ABUSES ARE DESCRIBED

Reports From All Sections of the Country Show That Condition of Boys and Girls Taken From School to Support Parents Is Deplorable. New York Report Suppressed For Fear of Damaging Effect on Canning Industry.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—That children should not be permitted to work in factories was the consensus of opinion expressed at the session of the fifth annual child labor conference.

The distressing plight of the poor child who is taken from school to become the support of parents, the unnatural and unhealthful surroundings of a child in the factories of the big cities and in the cotton mills of the south, were all described by social workers of national repute as an argument for more legislative protection for children.

Two hindrances to child labor reform were pointed out by General Secretary Owen R. Lovejoy of New York. These were the influx of foreign races, which bring customs entirely alien to the ideals of this country; and secondly, the lack of harmony between the different state regulations on this subject. The employment of children in mines, in quarries, or in factories or machine shops, or where chemicals or acids are used, is liable to endanger the health or life of the child. Dr. A. J. Kelway of Atlanta, secretary for the southern states, spoke on "The Child and the Law."

Secretary Lovejoy declared that it was not alone in enclosed places that children were overworked. In the berry fields of New Jersey, in the vegetable gardens of Delaware and Maryland, in the beet sugar fields of Michigan, Nebraska and Colorado, and in the tobacco fields of Connecticut, Kentucky, Virginia and Pennsylvania, he declared, children were employed as much as 12 hours a day. "In the fruit canning sections of New York state, 18 months ago," said Mr. Lovejoy, "a thorough investigation of child labor was made, which revealed such abuses that in deference to the canners those directing the investigation consented to suppress the publication of the report, lest it should ruin the industry."

"OUT OF WORKS" MEET TODAY

Unemployed Hold Convention at St. Louis to Discuss Situation.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—This city was called on today to take notice, officially and otherwise, of a convention of a decidedly unusual nature. Today marks the beginning here of a three days' convention of the unemployed of the large cities of the country, called together to consider ways and means of bettering their condition.

The moving spirit in the convention is James Eads How, a native of this city, who is known frequently as "the millionaire hobo" and sometimes as "the king of the hoboes." Mr. How denies that the present convention is composed of "hoboes." He asserts that there are in every large city from 35,000 to 100,000 men who are willing to work and who are unable to find employment.

"The object of this convention will be to endeavor to secure employment for all those desiring work and to attempt to get transportation for unemployed men to their jobs, as well to consider other matters that are very vital to the unemployed," said Mr. How.

LOOK FOR SURVIVOR

Chicago Police Think Man With Torch Caused Explosion at Crib.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—That the list of 50 known dead probably will be increased to 70 or even more was the chief fact developed in the official investigation of the burning of the temporary wooden crib in the lake, one and one-half miles off the shore of South Chicago.

It was said that the police have concluded that one of three workmen who escaped from the crib will be able to explain just how the fire started. A survivor is said to have given evidence that one of the men entered a compartment of the crib in which dynamite was stored with a lighted torch, and that he either dropped the torch there or allowed some sparks from it to fly about and then left, finally escaping when the fire came.

HANDY WITH GUN

Discarded Husband Kills Himself After Shooting Wife and Mother.

Galva, Ill., Jan. 22.—Alvin Beline, 26, of Ottawa, Ill., after an ineffectual attempt to perfect a reconciliation with his wife Obina, entered the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Swanson, shot his wife through the shoulder, fatally injured Mrs. Swanson, and then shot himself, dying instantly. The wife will live.

COMMITTEE IS RETICENT

Refuse to Publish Bonaparte's Letter Declining to Testify.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate committee on judiciary considered the letter received by Chairman Clark from Attorney General Bonaparte, in which that official declined the committee's invitation to appear before it and tell what he knows concerning the merger of the Tennessee Iron & Coal company and the United States Steel corporation, and then solemnly agreed not to make the contents of the letter public.

The committee also declined to authorize Mr. Bonaparte to publish the letter, even after he had expressed a willingness to do so, although the committee decided that it had no objection to the attorney general giving it out if he desired to do so upon his own authority.

While members of the committee unanimously say that Mr. Bonaparte's reply was the embodiment of courtesy, it is evident that it contained some expression or ignored some suggestion that has not tended to increase the cordial relations between the committee and the department of justice.

THROWS PITCHFORK AT FEDERAL JUDGES

Tillman Says Some Are In Pay of Corporations.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The propriety of increasing the salaries of federal circuit and district judges precipitated a debate which consumed nearly the entire time of the senate, with the result that the compensation of the 29 circuit judges was increased from $7,000 to $9,000 and that of the 84 district judges from $6,000 to $8,000.

Senator Borah, who had offered amendments reducing the increases of salary recommended by the committee on appropriations, declared that the action of the senate in increasing the salary of the president to $100,000 was in violation of the spirit of the constitution and would never have been taken before or during the recent campaign.

Senator Tillman insinuated that some federal judges were on the payrolls of corporations, which called forth denunciation that such charges should be made without specifically naming the judges referred to.

ROBBERS TAKE SAVINGS

Torture Aged Couple Until Hoard Is Produced.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 22.—Thomas Trevor and his aged wife, living on a farm near the Indiana state line, were attacked by three armed and masked men, who burst into the lonely home, dealt Trevor a heavy blow on the head, felling him to the floor.

Then seizing hold of the wife they threatened to brain her if she did not reveal the hiding place of their supposed hoard. Mrs. Trevor saved herself by fainting.

Turning their attention to the husband, two of the men grabbed him and dragged him toward an open coal grate and held his head over the red-hot embers until he promised to comply with the demands, and turned over $312 in gold and bills, the savings of a life time.

The Trevors were found unconscious by neighbors, who summoned medical aid. Both are in a precarious condition.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

President Takes Dismal View of California Anti-Jap Fever.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The president talked cautiously with some of his congressional visitors concerning the Japanese situation. He went so far as to say he thought nothing pending in congress nor any of the differences between himself and congress were of half the importance as the Japanese-California question.

Although talking with great deliberation and care, the president still recognizes the existence of deep-founded antagonistic sentiment to the Japanese in California and the wisdom of placating that sentiment so as to end the agitation with as little delay as possible.

Hearing Closes Today.

Chicago, Jan. 22. — The taking of testimony in Chicago in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company will probably close today. The attorneys for both sides will then prepare for the presentation of the case before the judges of the United States court at St. Louis on March 23.

THIS AND THAT

The fatality list in the Dolzero (Colo.) wreck was increased to 25 by death of Freight Engineer Jeffries.

Four unidentified men were drowned while crossing the St. Clair river on the ice from Marine City, Mich., to Port Lambton, Can.

The University of Chicago has been sued for $2,500 back salary by Professor Edward Capps, a former instructor at that institution.

After six hours of deliberation the jury in the trial of D. H. Shellard, former Brooklyn (N. Y.) policeman, accused of murdering Barbara Reig, failed to agree and were discharged.

MEN AND WOMEN.

A. Radclyffe Dugmore, whose work in outdoor photography is well known, has just gone to East Africa for a trip of eight months or a year to be devoted entirely to photographing big game.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, who has been working for the past fifteen years on learning to fly in heavier-than-air machines, is pursuing these operations on an estate of about 1,000 acres at Bienn Breagh, near Badeck, in northern Nova Scotia.

Frank N. Meyer, one of the most efficient men in the field workers of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., recently returned from a three-years trip in Asia. Considerable of his time was devoted to the study of how the Chinese farm dry land.

It is interesting to the mothers of debutantes to know that at the very expensive reception given Miss Margery Gould by her parents she herself was dressed with studied simplicity. There was no ornament in her gown, which was "modified directoire" or Greek in style, and she wore not a single jewel.

But three men survive of the party of fifty who left Belfast, Maine, on December 8, 1849, in the bark, William O. Alden, for a voyage around the Horn to the newly-discovered gold fields of California. They are William W. West, of Boston; Henry J. Woods, of Newton, Mass., and Lorenzo G. Combs, of Globe, Arizona.

Madame Blanche Marchesi, the prima donna, and a daughter of the celebrated teacher, Mathilde Marchesi, is meeting with much success on this her second visit to America. She will sing in concerts only. She made her opera debut in 1895, and appeared many times before Queen Victoria, who, on one occasion, presented her with a diamond brooch set with the royal initials.

Vernon Bailey, who has charge of the division of geographic distribution of the biological survey, has done much traveling in the haunts of animals and written much concerning their habits. The gopher is one of the animals of which he has made a special study, though he has written about hundreds of others, particularly about those of the Mississippi valley and of the District of Columbia.

SPARKS OF SCIENCE.

A solution of four ounces each of hyposulphite of soda and sugar of lead to a gallon of water, used boiling hot, will impart a blue color, similar to that of blued steel, to most metals.

A London medical authority gives the credit for the decrease in the death rate of that city to the fumes of gasoline from automobiles, which he says are antiseptic and act as a health tonic.

A Glasgow ferryboat practically is a floating elevator as its deck with a full load of sixteen wagons may be raised or lowered seventeen feet to reach the different landings at which the boat touches.

There is nearing completion for the government at Newport News, Virginia, a vessel, the sole purpose of which will be to destroy derelicts and other menaces to navigation along the Atlantic coast.

Apparatus for the inhalation of oxygen will play an important part in the equipment of the aeronaut whom the Aero club of France plans to send in a balloon to a height of more than six miles.

The 7,500 square miles of phosphate lands in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, recently withdrawn from entry by the president's order, are said to constitute the greatest known deposit of phosphate rock in the world.

Chinese incense includes the following ingredients: Elm, bark, cloves, olibanus, putchuck, saudal wood dust, garoo, laka, aniseed, muck, orange peel, galango, ginger, sapanwood, rhubarb, myrrh, cassia and camphor.

Experiments in Sweden with using buoys lighted with dissolved acetylene, stored in steel tanks, have proved a great success, the lights being both brilliant and constant and needing no attention for months at a time.

NO HEARING TODAY IN PANAMA MATTER

District Attorney Too Busy To Attend Libel Suits.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Owing to the fact that District Attorney Baker is engaged in court today, the further investigation of the alleged Panama libel case involving the New York World and Indianapolis News by the grand jury has been postponed until tomorrow.

Secretary Root, who was secretary of war, and Senator Knox, who was attorney general at the time of the purchase and conducted the negotiations for the property in behalf of the United States government, will in all probability be summoned to appear and tell what they know concerning the matter.

Taft Attends Banquet.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 21.—President-elect Taft was the guest of honor at a banquet held at "The Terrace," which brought the Augusta day festivities to a close. John D. Rockefeller was among the 200 guests present.

A happy medium ought to make good at a spiritual seance.

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Hall, several days last week.

Rev. J. Halliday and daughters Ruth and Elizabeth, spent Thursday with relatives at Delaware.

H. D. Beavers had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Humphreys and son, Morris, were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cellars, of Swickli, Pennsylvania, visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. T. J. Cellars, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Kracbel was given a miscellaneous shower by the order of Eastern Stars, at the hall, Tuesday evening. Mrs Kracbel was recently married and was formerly Miss Ada Hedges.

Mrs. Carl Shaun, of Ashland, and Miss Dale Horton, of Ansonia, were guests at the home of E. M. Stockwell, several days last week.

A sled load composed of the janitors and scholars of the High Grand Chancellor, J. K. Peters and his staff, The officers are: Chancellor commander, R. H. Bell, vice chancellor, J. B. Fields; prelate, John Allmaster of works, Milton Marker; keeper of records and seals, S. M. Hresser; master of exchequer, J. H. Raub, master of finance, J. K. Peters, master-at-arms, N. H. Davis; inner guard O. L. Dissane; outer guard, C. W. Hiller; trustee T. W. Wasson.

Miss Maggie Cramer, district deputy grand chief of Kenton, visited Zenith temple, Pythian Sisters, of this place, Monday evening. The degree of the order was conferred on one candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slauser and Miss Neva Johnson were called to Tiffin, Sunday, to the death of a relative.

M. C. Clemens was a business visitor in Marion Friday.

Miss Margaretta Paulson visited Sunday and Monday with relatives in Morral.

Ray Hosser has returned to his duties at Ada after a short visit with relatives here. He was accompanied by his wife who will make an extended visit.

Mrs. R. D. Hinkle is spending the week with her mother, N. A. Bell and family, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. D. K. Drake very pleasantly entertained the members of the Embroider club, at her home on South street, Friday afternoon. After the embroidery was laid aside, the hostess served refreshments. The guests of the club were Mrs J. W. Cunningham, of Marion; Mrs. C. F. Schmidt and Mrs. J. S. Guthery. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hartford north of Caledonia.

Misses Mary and Margarretta Paulsen were Marion visitors Saturday.

R. D. Hendricks visited relatives in Marion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bonner left, Sunday, for Cleveland and Ashtabula where they will be the guests of friends a few days.

Mrs. Edith Vaw was a Marion visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Bonner Cleveland visited relatives in Marion the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slauser were visitors in Marion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sager are making an extended visit with relatives in Marion Galion and Upper Sandusky.

R. D. Beaver of Delaware, was a business visitor in LaRue, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robertson, of near Essex, visited relatives in LaRue Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Hixson, of Galion, visited her father, C. Anderson of Ash Market street, a few days last week.

Miss Gladys Baldwin, of Marion, visited friends here in this place Saturday.

J. W. Jones, of a business visitor in Huron, Friday and Saturday.

Will Tyler, of Marion was a business visitor in LaRue Friday.

We're Still Selling $25 to $50 Cloth Coats at Only $15.00

The way we have been selling Coats and satisfying customers the past two weeks only proves to us that we not only have the correct garments but that the price is far lower than anything ever before attempted in Marion. And unless you have already purchased or are completely stocked up in this line—you will really lose by not buying now.

A sprinkling of all good styles remain in the best cloths and colors—showing newest ideas in trimming—lined with excellent quality materials—all at $15.00.

Some of these coats formerly sold at $30.00 quite a few at $40.00 and $45.00 the rest at $25.00 to $35.00 But what we want is to clear stock New spring goods will soon be in and we want all winter stocks out of the way Thus the phenomenal and unheard of price $15.00

Monday Will Begin the Greatest Rug and Carpet Sale Ever Known.

Beginning Monday this store will inaugurate the greatest and most wonderful Rug, Carpet and Drapery Sale ever before known in Central Ohio

Our past sales will be as nothing when compared with this one. But here as in all other departments a positive clearance is in order and we have but one week remaining in which to accomplish it.

Our entire stock fine Rugs, Carpets and Draperies—comprising a stock the equal of any city store—offered to you next week at prices equal to about one-third to one-half their former values.

If possible, see our show windows next week the entire two windows will be filled with carpets and rugs, with values and prices that you would never have dreamed were possible but it's only our method of doing business when we decide to clear stocks. Come you can furnish your home now at almost half

Frank Bros. & Company.

Corner Center and Prospect Streets.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

GREEN CAMP NOTES OF SOME INTEREST

People Visiting in the Village and Vicinity.

Green Camp, Jan 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Milton Tlach has returned to her home in Tennessee after a few weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs George Ruth.

C. C. Somerlott and son, John, of Dayton, were calling on friends here Thursday

Mrs. Henry Sommers and daughter, of North Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris.

Mrs. Arthur Porter and Miss Blanche Porter were in Marion, Monday.

The young people of this place enjoyed a skating party on the Scioto Saturday night.

Mrs. Goldeh Kellar received word, Friday, of the death of her niece, Mrs. Farlow, of Ohio City. This is the second death in this family in the last month, Mrs. Yohn, the mother, of Mrs. Farlow, and sister of Mrs. Kellar, dying four weeks ago.

Edward Littrell, the butcher has purchased a shop in Green Springs, and will move his family there in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Sutton is among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slack, of Marion, were guests at the home of L. A. Sheets Sunday.

Rev Mr Wisely was called to Ohio City, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs Farlow.

The pupils of the High school, together with the teachers, enjoyed a sleigh ride to the country home of Harry Crosline, Monday night.

Miss Birdie Northrup visited at the home of A N. Carmine, of Adelaide, last week.

Mrs. Blanche Thomas was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha Thomas Sunday

James Fletcher entertained at dinner, Sunday, Jacob Weflinger and family and Mr. and Mrs William Dreher

Mrs. James Coffey is seriously ill with pneumonia at the elevator, Tuesday morning. While working about the engine, which is a new one, he in some manner burned his fingers on the right hand very severely

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Debolt and Miss Madaline Debolt attended the funeral of Mrs. Fark, at the Pleasant church, Sunday.

Miss Alice Furstenberger of Prospect, visited the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jacob Furstenberger west of town Sunday

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HORSE SALE,

PROSPECT, OHIO.

Friday, January 29, 1909.

40—Horses—40.
20—Brood Mares—20.
20 Colts 2 to 4 years old.

I have made special effort to have some extra good brood mares in fold for this sale. I will have horses for everybody. Do not miss this sale.

Yours,

H. D. BEAVERS.

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$10—$15 at $5.95	$35—$40—$45 at $18.75	$22.50 at $11.95
$18—$20 at $9.95	J. P. LUDWIG The Specialty Store	$25—$30 at $13.95

Separate Tax Board.

In the place of the present several state taxation boards made up exclusively of different state officials, the commission recommends that a separate board of three members be created who shall have charge of all state taxation matters, such as the assessment, collection and review of general supervision of corporations, other charters and amendments thereto.

A law is requested compelling all state departments and institutions to keep an inventory of their property, a thing that has never been done.

The governor closes his message with a recommendation that the centennial anniversary of Lincoln, February 12, 1909, be made a legal holiday, but that the anniversary be not made an annual holiday because of its proximity to that of Washington.

In framing the subject of the Cincinnati probe, the governor said in recounting the appointment of a committee by each of the two preliminary legislatures:

Frauds Laid Bare.

The affairs of Cincinnati and Hamilton county had long been the subject of general rumors, culminating in direct charges by men of the highest standing in both the municipal parties. The first committee brought to light extensive defalcations of public funds for private uses, with the result that a quarter of a million dollars were turned back into the Hamilton county treasury. Extensive frauds in the sale of supplies to the county were laid bare. While in full progress, the investigation was stopped by the discretion on ground that the senate alone could not order such an investigation.

"At the following session a joint committee was directed to complete the work of the Cincinnati investigation and another committee was appointed to investigate the Cleveland affairs. The Cleveland committee did not commence work. The Cincinnati committee did and had already covered evidence that the abuse of public funds was due to a vicious established system for the perpetuation of political authority unknown to the law, to whose head the combined interest on public funds flowed over, when further proceedings were arrested by the courts on ground that the general assembly having adjourned, the committee's business had ceased.

London Is Disturbed.

London, Jan. 19.—The discovery today that Russia is planning to take a heavy loan to the Shah makes a break in the Anglo-Russian scheme to control the internal affairs of Persia imminent. The British press today is found in its warning to the government not to sanction this step by Russia, under penalty of political disaster.

A SENSATION

Haskell's Conspiracy Charge Is Not Understood.

NOR IS THE MOTIVE WHICH PROMPTS IT

Cause of Arrest of McReynolds Yet a Mystery.

McReynolds Is Indignant—It Is Admitted That a Counter-Move May Be Made Against Haskell—The Papers Which Are Taken from McReynolds' Room by Haskell's Attorney Yet in Hands of Court.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 19.—After it is decided in court today who is entitled to the papers taken from Scott McReynolds, a New York attorney representing William R. Hearst, when his rooms were searched on a search warrant sworn out by Governor Charles N. Haskell, further tangles in the Haskell-Hearst dispute are expected. Haskell's action in causing the arrest of McReynolds on a charge of conspiracy has created a sensation.

McReynolds is indignant. It is intimated that a counter-move may be made against Haskell. What the nature of this move is has not been made public, but McReynolds is said to have been in communication with Clarence J. Shearn, of New York, general counsel for Hearst's New York publications. It has been rumored that the move may be directed against Orville T. Smith, private counsel to Haskell, who accompanied Sheriff Mahoney when the rooms were searched.

McReynolds thought Smith was a deputy assisting the sheriff and surrendered the papers without protest. The papers, which are data of evidence gathered by McReynolds to be used in the $600,000 libel suit brought by Haskell against Hearst, are now in possession of Judge Strang, of the circuit court. Today he will hear arguments of the various claimants for them.

Continued Until Monday.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 19.—The case of Scott McReynolds, New York attorney arrested last night on Governor Haskell's warrant charging him with conspiracy, was continued until Monday, when he appeared before Circuit Judge Strang today.

house does not care to hear. He is unnecessarily violating the privileges."

Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, who was to the chair, ruled that Willett was in order. Later Representative Gardiner, Republican, Massachusetts, made a similar point and was sustained.

Willett took his seat and then Representative Bowers, Democrat, Mississippi, moved that he be allowed to proceed in order. This was voted down, the house, by a vote of 126 to seventy-eight, taking Willett off his feet on the point of order that he was vilifying the president of the United States and refusing to allow him to proceed

Willett had given out in advance copies of his speech for publication in the press.

MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPE DEATH

Score of Men Have a Close Call at Portsmouth Today.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 19.—A score of men miraculously escaped death in a natural gas explosion which destroyed almost an entire street intersection in the heart of the city today. Among the injured are Mayor Joseph Frantz, of the board of public service, and Fire Chief Fred Goltz. They were standing directly over an abandoned fire cistern which had filled with gas while employees were searching for a gas leak in another cistern nearby. All were blown high into the air and then buried beneath a mass of brick and debris. Cyrus Rose was imprisoned in the new cistern, but was pulled out in time to save his life. A force of men are searching for other workmen who may still be buried.

DANIEL CARNER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Former Marion Man Passes Away in Pennsylvania.

News has been received here of the death of Daniel Carner, seventy years old, a former Marion resident, at Altoona, Pennsylvania. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, returning to his old home state to die, several years ago. He is survived by three children: Mrs. William Mildam, of this city; Edward Carner, of near Owens, and Harry Carner, of Shelby.

The remains will be taken to Upper Sandusky, where they will be laid beside the grave of Mrs. Carner in the Old Mission cemetery.

Cummins Is Chosen.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 19.—For the first time in the history of Iowa, a United States senator was elected today without a party caucus and without a nominating speech. The two houses of the assembly in separate session elected A. B. Cummins, Republican choice at the primary. The Democrats voted for Claude Porter.

CHOLERA SPREADS IN ST. PETERSBURG

There Are from Thirty to Forty New Cases Daily.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The promised extinction of Asiatic cholera in St. Petersburg by cold weather has failed utterly of materialization, and today medical authorities are agreed that it will require almost a miracle to prevent a scourge of this disease in the spring. New cases are developing at the rate of thirty and forty a day.

TAKES HIS LIFE

John H. Woodbury Shoots Himself Monday,

AT SEA CLIFF INN AT CONEY ISLAND

One Shot Through Head and Another in Abdomen.

Bed Clothes Are Ignited by the Shots, and the Dying Man Narrowly Escapes Cremation—A $50,000 Damage Suit Is Thought To Have Worried Woodbury into Taking His Life—Likeness Familiar to All.

New York, Jan. 18.—John H. Woodbury, known all over the country as the "beauty doctor," committed suicide in the Sea Cliff Inn hotel at Coney Island, early today. He fired one bullet into his head and another into his abdomen. The bed clothes were ignited by the shots, and the dying man narrowly escaped cremation.

A $50,000 damage suit recently instituted by Stephen A. Emmons, a wealthy Coney Island contractor, is believed to be largely responsible for Woodbury's act. In his complaint, Emmons charged that he had been called "liar, thief and crook" by the dead man for the purpose of "destroying his domestic happiness and business reputation."

These statements are alleged to have been made to Emmons' wife and others by Woodbury.

Woodbury had been defendant in numerous suits brought by women who claimed that he had ruined their beauty by his treatments. These cases were usually more annoying than serious. He was a large advertiser, and his likeness is familiar throughout the United States.

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CHARLESWORTH

Demure Young Person Whose Art Is Swindling

IS LOCATED AT OBAN, SCOTLAND

Claims That Police Have Made a Mistake.

Denies That She Is the Young Woman Who Wheedles London Brokers into Speculating for Her on Credit and Tradesmen into Advancing to Her Apparently Unlimited Credit. Identified Beyond Question.

London, Jan. 18.—Violet Gordon Charlesworth, the demure young person for whom the police of Scotland and England have been searching for more than a fortnight on behalf of a large number of tradesmen, financiers and real estate agents whom she is accused of having swindled out of great sums of money, has been found in Oban, Scotland.

It was reported that she had been killed in an automobile accident, but having found this to be false, the police picked up the young woman's trail and have been following her movements throughout the United Kingdom ever since. The girl was found at Oban protests determinedly that she is not the one wanted, but the police claim to have identified her beyond question.

Representing herself as about to come into a large legacy, Miss Charlesworth, the daughter of a mechanic, without means, managed to wheedle London brokers into speculating in the stock market for her on credit, to the extent of many thousands of dollars in losses which she still owes, and automobile dealers, tradesmen and real estate agents into advancing her apparently unlimited credit.

Held Constitutional.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Texas state and anti-trust laws of 1899 and 1902 were today held constitutional by the supreme court of the United States in a decision in the famous Waters-Pierce Oil company and affirms the fine of $1,622,900, originally imposed on the concern.

Even a fast man may not make a rapid recovery when he's ill.

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT COUNTRY HOME

Anniversary of Miss Florence Lill Is Celebrated.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lill, a short distance south of the city, was the scene of a delightful gathering, Monday evening, in celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of the birth of Miss Florence L. Lill.

The time was given to music, games and dancing, and lunch was served.

The company included Mrs. J. G. Kalmbacher, Misses Hazel Rudisill, Florence Lill, Ethel Johnson, Stella Johnson, Inez Myers, Mae Rider, Vern Millisor, Lillian Neidig, Callie Roesch, Nelle Brady, Ollie Brady, Messrs. Carl Myers, Lester McEntire, Ray Millisor, Clarence Millisor, Henry Dutt, Frank Hinemon, George Geyer, Otis Rider, Charles Smelser, David Augenstine, Charles Brady, Paul Lill, Raymond Lill and Clarence Arnold.

FATHER KILLS SON AND THEN HIMSELF

Son Remonstrates When His Father Beats Mother.

Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 18.—A family quarrel has resulted in the death of Samuel Pyles, twenty-four, and the suicide of Henry Pyles, sixty, the father. Pyles and his wife quarreled and Pyles struck her on the head with a pick handle. She begged her son to protect her and he remonstrated with his father, who seized a shotgun and killed the boy instantly. The elder Pyles fled into the woods and sent back word that he would not be taken alive.

A posse surrounded him in a clump of bushes and fired on him, wounding him in the leg. As they neared him, he placed his last shell in his shotgun and with his foot pulled the trigger. His head was blown off.

BLIZZARD DOES NOT DAUNT THEM

Members of Club Take Weekly Bath in Surf.

New York, Jan. 18.—Suffering no ill-effects of chef, experience, members of the Arctic Swimming club today are proud that their record of a surf bath every Sunday of the year was not allowed to be interrupted yesterday by even the worst blizzard which the coast has experienced this winter. Six members of the club plunged into the icy waters, wearing nothing but bathing suits.

Shively Is Elected.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—B. F. Shively, of South Bend, was elected senator by the Indiana legislature today, succeeding Senator Hemenway. Shively is a Democrat.

You cannot cheer the world with a smile that starts at the teeth.

CRAZY MAN SEEKS THE PRESIDENT

Washington Paper-Hanger Suffers of Religious Insanity.

Washington, Jan. 19.—"President Roosevelt is Cain. He killed Abel. The mark of the beast in Revelations is on his forhead. It is my duty to remove him. God is with me."

With ravings like these, Charles N. P. Evans, thirty-six years old, residing in this city, was found today hunting for the president in the subway of the house of representatives.

Evans is a paper-hanger and is evidently suffering from religious in-

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OLD AGE PENSION LAW UNPOPULAR

Fails To Reflect Credit to the Government.

EMPHASIZES THE FRIGHTFUL POVERTY

How Most of the British Families Live.

It Is Unlikely the Law Will Benefit Any of the Old-Line Political Parties—The Pension Law Is Regarded a Disgrace to the Nation Which Through It Admits Its Population of Near Paupers.

London, Jan. 18.—[By Charles P. Stewart, European Manager, United Press]—England's old age pension law, which became effective January 1, has failed to add as much to the government's popularity as its framers hoped it would, according to admissions made by government officials today. In addition to increasing the tax rates, it has served to emphasize the frightful poverty in which an overwhelming proportion of English families live.

It is unlikely that it will benefit any of the old-line political parties, the Liberals who passed the law, or the Conservatives whom the Liberals accuse of responsibility for the conditions rendering it necessary.

Some Striking Figures.

Population of England and Wales—34,945,600.
Estimated number of beneficiaries under new old-age pension law—500,000.
Number of paupers in England and Wales—1,709,436.
Total number receiving government aid, either as paupers or old-age pensioners—2,209,436.
Proportion of paupers in England and Wales, not including old-age pensioners—about one in twenty.
Proportion of paupers and old-age pensioners combined—about one in sixteen.
Proportion of paupers, not including old-age pensioners—in London alone—about one in fourteen.
These figures are from the report of the English local government board from October 1, 1906, to September 30, 1907—latest completed—and from official estimates on number of old-age pensioners.

Socialists, editors and agitators are representing that legislation of this kind does not go far enough, and that it is a disgrace to the nation to be compelled to admit that so large a proportion of its population must be cared for by a method that closely approaches public charity.

The act extends the relief of a full pension of $1.20 weekly only to those over seventy years old, who have never accepted public charity, never been in prison, never incurred dozens of other disabilities or do not enjoy a private income exceeding $1.92 a week. In the face of all these qualifications and limitations, the kingdom has a half million people who are both entitled to and willing to receive the money.

Including pensions and private income, the most any of them can have on which to live is $3.12 a week. But not all have incomes of $1.92. Labor statisticians have figured the average total of income and pensions will be $2.10

It is not alone the matter of expense which annoys the British vested interests with the new law. Its effect has been to insure a parade of the aged and poverty-stricken to pension headquarters—every Friday and the upper class theory is that the object lesson is undesirable.

Poverty Is Exploited.

The "yellow" newspapers have taken advantage of the turn-outs to exploit the masses' poverty and the subject is beginning to be most unpleasantly talked about.

The "blue book" of the London poor commission, which the Conservatives accuse of being a socialistic organization, says that "more than two-fifths of the aggregate pauperism of the year was virtually of a permanent character. In other words, England has a standing army of 682,775 paupers, with more than 1,000,000 auxiliaries

"Married couples with their children and couples relieved without children, would form about forty-nine per cent. if persons making up families in receipt of poor relief and the bulk of the remaining persons described as members of families would consist of widows, deserted and all other children, amounting to about forty-eight per cent. of the whole."

The Socialists are using the "blue book" as a campaign document. The Conservative element denounces it as revolutionary.

OCTET OF BLACK HANDERS TAKEN

Attempt To Rob a Widow of Four Hundred Dollars.

Monongahela, Pa., Jan. 18.—Eight alleged Black Hand men, who instructed Mrs. Rosa Yannacci, one of the wealthiest Italian residents of this section to place $400 in a hollow stump near the Ellsworth bridge, were captured today by a posse of county detectives when they appeared to collect the money after a desperate hand-tohand struggle. They were lodged in jail here this afternoon.

Mrs. Yannacci recently collected $15,000 insurance upon the death of her husband and since then has been selling general stores he had operated during his life-time. Last Friday she received a letter demanding that she place $400 in the stump Death was the penalty for non-compliance. She notified County Detective McCleary and when the men showed up at the appointed time they were captured. No one was seriously injured.

BIG LAND GRAB IS DISCOVERED

Government Loses $110,000,000 Is Garfield's Assertion.

IS ANXIOUS TO GO AFTER THE THIEVES

Wants Additional Appropriation of Half Million.

Tells Congressmen That with a Million Dollars He Can Prosecute Corporations and Individuals Against Whom Evidence Is Already at Hand and Continue Search for New Cases.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary of the Interior Garfield has, through special agents in the field, been placed in possession of information of a startling character relative to alleged astounding and wholesale frauds upon the public lands.

It is claimed that approximately $110,000,000 worth of lands in states principally west of the Mississippi river have been fraudulently acquired within the past two years by corporations and individuals.

With a view of recovering these lands, Secretary Garfield sent letters to Chairmen Hale and Tawney of the senate and house appropriation committees respectively, asking for an additional appropriation of $500,000 which, if granted with that already asked for, will give the department $1,000,000 for that purpose. The specific purpose of the appropriation requested is for preventing "depredations upon public timber, protecting public lands, examining swamp lands, etc." It is stated that there is reasonable prospect of recovering much of this alleged fraudulently acquired land if the appropriation is promptly made.

It also is pointed out that while $1,000,000 may seem large, it is not 1 per cent of the commercial value of the land which the government may hope to recover. Secretary Garfield also submits a statement of H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field service, showing over 32,000 distinct cases of alleged land frauds demanding further investigation.

COLLECTION TO PAY WAY TO NEW YORK

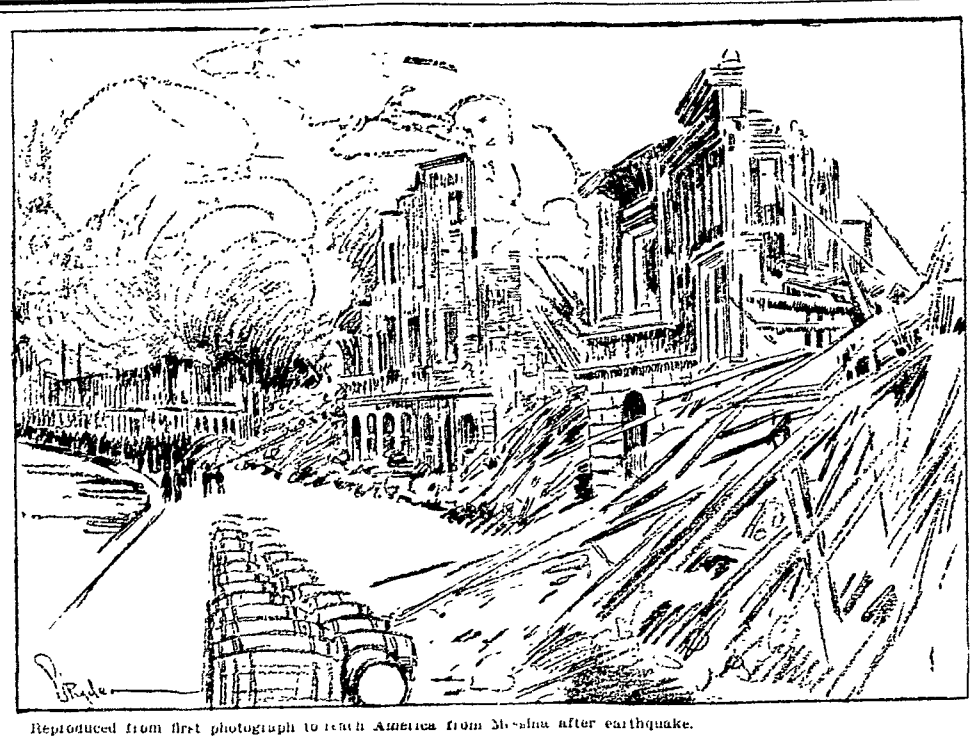
Is Being Taken Up for Three Survivors of Quake.

Naples, Jan 19 — Sailors from the ships that engaged in the rescue work at Messina including many Americans, Monday started collecting a fund with which to send Giuseppina Natalini and Francesco Minisalle, twenty-one, twelve and nine years old, respectively, to New York, where their father Nicolo Minisalle is said to live at No. 507 east Sixteenth street

These children were rescued from the ruins at Messina nineteen days after the quake and the sailors became greatly interested in them on account of the bravery they displayed, especially the boy, Francesco, who finally dug his way from the ruins sufficiently to attract the attention of the rescuers

The children are doing well aboard the Savoia and as soon as word can be received from their father they will be sent to him

The wireless telegraphy plant which is nearing completion near Newport Rhode Island, at a cost of $10,000, will have a radius of action of 1,250 miles



Reproduced from first photograph to reach America from Messina after earthquake.

SCENE OF HAVOC WROUGHT BY EARTHQUAKE AND TIDAL WAVE ALONG MESSINA SEA FRONT

FISHING VESSEL AND CREW LOST

Is Driven Onto Reef on Long Island Shore.

BROKEN TO PIECES BY MIGHTY WAVES

Had Unloaded Cargo of Newfoundland Herring.

Bound for New York When Overtaken by a Blinding Snowstorm. Schooner Carries a Crew of Six. Eighteen Lives Are Lost When a British Steamer, Fidra, Goes Down Off Amrun.

New York, Jan. 18—During a blinding snowstorm off the coast of Long Island, another vessel, the schooner Swallow of St. Johns, N. F., and her crew, paid the toll so often demanded of those who go down to the sea in ships.

The tragic story of the wreck was told by the sea itself, for it strewed the beach east of Fire Island for several miles with bits of wreckage, from the ship itself and from her cargo. On some of this flotsam appeared the name "Swallow, St. Johns, N. F." Of the crew, probably five or six men, judging from the schooner's size, there was no trace.

While a beach man from the Blue Point lifesaving station was toiling through the storm, he saw some black objects in the surf close to the shore Finally he came to a signboard which told the unfortunate vessel's name.

It is supposed that the Swallow, presumably a fisherman, was bound from Newfoundland to New York. Caught in the storm, the crew probably lost their bearings and struck on one of the many sandbars a mile or so off shore, near the Blue Point station. There the wind and heavy seas pounded the vesel to pieces in a short time. The Swallow, according to the marine register, was a schooner of 172 tons.

Carried Crew of Twelve.

St. Johns, Jan. 18—The schooner Swallow left here a fortnight ago, laden with herring, for Gloucester, Mass. She hailed from Pilley island and the master and men also belonged there The Swallow carried about 12 men When leaving here she had aboard Captain Daggett, an American herring packer, who loaded the vessel for the market.

British Steamer Wrecked.

Cuxhaven, Jan 18 — The British steamer Fidra has been wrecked off Amrun and is a total loss The Fidra carried a crew of 18, and it is believed that most of them perished while trying to make the shore, the boats being smashed by the heavy breakers Several bodies have been washed up

BISHOP M'QUAID DIES THIS MORNING

Bishop of Rochester at the Time of His Death.

Rochester N Y., Jan 18—Right Rev Bernard J McQuaid, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Rochester, died at 9:05 this morning

Bishop McQuaid was born in New York City, December 15, 1823 He was ordained a priest in 1848 He held several charges in New Jersey, finally being stationed at Newark, where he founded Seton hall, of which institution he was president for ten years He was consecrated bishop in 1868.

KNEELING AT THE BATHTUB

With Their Heads Partially Under the Water

HUSBAND, WIFE AND DAUGHTER ARE FOUND

Women Are Struck in Head with a Hammer.

Husband Who Murders Them Is Partially Overcome by Chloroform Before He Is Drowned—Seattle Attorney Loses Mind Worrying Over Money Matters—At One Time a National Bank Examiner.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.—Attorney W. L. Seeley, former national bank examiner for Illinois under Comptroller of the Currency Eckels; his wife, Mrs. Kate Seeley, and his daughter, Miss Rene Seeley, were found dead in a bathroom of their home in the fashionable Capital Hill district

The victims had been dead since the previous Thursday. The women, each of whom were clad in night robes, had been murdered by being struck on the head, evidently with a hammer.

There was no mark of violence on Seeley He is believed to have been partially chloroformed and then drowned in the bath tub. All three were kneeling at the side of the bath tub with their heads partly submerged in the water.

That Seeley killed his wife and daughter while insane over financial worries and then committed suicide, is the theory of the coroner and police.

STATE TREASURER ISSUES A CALL

For Bids from Banks and Trust Companies for State Money.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—D. S. Creamer, the new state treasurer, has issued his call for bids from the banks and trust companies of Ohio for state money under the depository law These bids will be received up to noon of February 15 and the awards will be made on March 1 All banks bidding will be required to make application to the board of deposit for approval of their financial condition before their bid can be accepted

Under the call, the banks of the state are asked to name the amount of state funds desired and the interest they are willing to pay Heretofore, the state treasurer made private arrangements with the banks

GAS COMPANIES TO GET MONEY BACK

Collection of Tax Is Declared Not According to Law.

Washington, Jan. 19—During the Spanish war a special tax was levied on natural gas companies which was afterwards declared illegal by the supreme court While the case was in court the limitation of two years during which the companies might demand a return of their money expired They have come to congress for relief The house committee on claims has recommended for passage bills to repay to the Logan Natural Gas company of Ohio $184, the Columbus, Ohio Gas & Fuel company $1,820 and the Phil company of Pittsburg $2,741. The bills have already passed the senate

Your faith is all folly if it does not lead to fair dealing.

A JUDGE BOUND OVER TO COURT

Is Charged with the Perjury of a Receipt.

DELAWARE COUNTY FARMER ARRESTED

Taken on Perjury Charge Following His Wedding.

Father-in-Law Makes Complaint That Groom Gives Bride's Age as Eighteen When It Is but Sixteen. Body of Kentuckian Found on River Bank at Hamilton—Xenia Paper Mill Burns.

Ashland, O., Jan. 19.—R. M. Campbell, judge of common pleas court of Ashland county, arrested on a warrant charging perjury of a receipt for $2,400 with intent to defraud the taxpayers and the Ashland County Children's home, was bound over to the grand jury in $500 by Justice Sloan after pleading not guilty. The case grew out of the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Mary Freer, whose will provided many benevolences, among them the Children's home.

Has Son-In-Law Arrested.

Delaware, O., Jan. 19.—Following a joyful wedding in this city, John Prippler, a young farmer, was arrested for perjury on complaint of Charles Johnson, his newly-acquired father-in-law. In securing a license Prippler gave the age of Miss Gertrude Perdue, his bride-elect, as 18 years, whereas her father says she is only 16.

Fall Proves Fatal.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 19.—The body of William Farley, 40, of Bedford, Ky., was found frozen in the bank of the Miami river. Farley had fallen from the abutment while suffering from epilepsy. He had plunged a distance of 60 feet. Every bone in his body was broken.

Xenia Paper Mill Burns.

Xenia, O., Jan. 19.—The plant of the Xenia Board and Paper company, valued at $125,000, was completely destroyed by fire. The company was controlled by the Beveridge Paper company of Indianapolis. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Death Claims Railroad Man.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—Edwin Morrell, 78, a veteran employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and well known in secret organizations throughout the state, died at his home in this city from the effects of an apoplectic stroke.

Penitentiary For Child Murderer.

Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 19.—Miss Nancy Chronaberry of Sidney, indicted for smothering her new born baby, entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter and has been sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

Swindler Gets One Year.

Cleveland, O., Jan 19.—Oscar Lewis, real estate dealer, who was convicted of swindling Mrs. Jeanette Bourquin, a widow of Galion, O., started for the penitentiary to serve his sentence of one year.

Suicides When Jilted.

Toledo, O., Jan. 19.—Richard J. Harris, 17, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid a few hours after his sweetheart, Barbara Mundry, 17, had jilted him.

Once in a great while a woman gets a hat that actually looks like one.

GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNIZE ARTS

National Council To Be Named by Roosevelt.

SUGGESTION MADE BY THE ARCHITECTS

Cabinet Officers Will Consult New Department,

On All Questions Pertaining to Designs for Public Buildings, Monuments, Bridges and Parks—Site and Character of Lincoln Memorial To Be One of First Propositions Submitted to Critics.

Washington, Jan. 18. — President Roosevelt, quick to appreciate the plea that fine arts have been denied that governmental consideration so universally accorded by other nations, as suggested by the American Institute of Architects, has taken the first steps looking to their recognition by this government.

The president announces that as the initial move in response to the request from the American Institute of Architects he has asked the institute to designate the names of 30 men, representing all parts of the country, to compose a council of the fine arts The object of the council, which is to consist of architects, painters, sculptors, landscape architects and laymen, of which the supervising architect of the treasury is to be the executive head, is to advise upon the character and design of all public works of architecture, paintings, sculpture, all monuments, parks, bridges and other works of which the design forms an integral part, and to make suggestions and recommendations for the conservation of all historic monuments.

Approves Recommendation.

Cordial approval is given by President Roosevelt to the recommendations of the American Institute of Architects. The president says he will direct members of his cabinet to refer to the proposed council of fine arts for their expert advice on all matters in their charge embracing architecture, selection of sites and landscape work, sculpture and painting.

"Moreover," declares the president, "I shall request the council to watch legislation and on its own initiative make recommendations to the executive and to congress with regard to proposed changes in existing monuments, or with regard to any new project. I earnestly advise your body to take immediate steps to secure the enactment of a law giving permanent effect to what I am directing to be done. The course you advocate, and which I approve, should not be permissive with the executive; it should be made mandatory upon him by act of congress."

The president will immediately call upon the council for a report as to the character and location of the Lincoln memorial. After thanking the institute for its "wise and patriotic action," the president says it will secure to the American public what is literally priceless advice from the best men in the several artistic professions throughout the country."

Bureau of Fine Arts.

The committee also recommends that a bureau of fine arts be established which should have authority to approve or disapprove plans and designs of all future public works of architecture, etc.

In presenting its recommendations the committee calls attention to the many millions of dollars appropriated for public buildings, monuments and other works of art, as lasting monuments to our civilization, and declares that "under our system, and in the absence of proper management, the results do not adequately and properly represent or express the state of enlightenment and cultivation which our people have attained."

MOUNDSVILLE MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

Following the Receipt of Two Black Hand Letters.

Moundsville, W. Va., Jan. 18.—After having received two Black Hand letters threatening his life within the past ten days, Fred Crawford, a foreman at the United States Enamel works was shot and instantly killed Saturday night by William Burcey, who was intoxicated. No reason can be learned for the killing. The police believe Burcey is the writer of the letters.

Acquitted of Embezzlement.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 19.—Thomas W Bechner, charged with embezzlement of over $7,000 while employed as assistant cashier of the Vandalia railway company at a branch of the Pennsylvania system, was Monday acquitted Bechner's defense was that the money had been paid out to local laborers in the form of rebates on orders from his superiors.

ROOT IS CHOSEN SENATOR TODAY

Elected by New York Legislature To Succeed Platt.

JOINT SESSION TO BE HELD TOMORROW

And Vote Be Cast by Both Houses for Senator.

New York's New Senator Is One of the Leading Lawyers of the Country—He Is a Native of New York State and Is in His Sixty-Fifth Year—Has Held Both War and State Secretaryships.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19 — As required by the federal law, the two houses of the legislature of the state of New York met here today in separate session to vote for a successor to Thomas C. Platt, United States senator from this state.

The votes today were merely confirmatory of the choice of the caucuses of the Republicans of the two houses, Elihu Root, secretary of state. Tomorrow the two houses will meet in joint session, according to law, and vote together for Mr. Root, who will then be declared senator from New York for the six years' term commencing on March 4 next.

New York's new senator is one of the country's leading lawyers. He is a native of New York state and is in his sixty-fifth year. Mr Root was secretary of war in the cabinet of President McKinley and has been secretary of state since July 1, 1905.

MEN AND WOMEN.

G. F. Melton, of the Knoxville Sentinel, has bought the Chattanooga News and is going to drive the two papers in double harness.

Morris E. Howlett, of New York, expects to drive his coach, the Magnet, from San Francisco to New York during the coming year.

George Parish, of London, editor of the Statist, says prospects were never better for a year of prosperity all over the world than they are today.

John Foord, secretary of the American-Asiatic association expects the visit to China of the American fleet to reawaken our trade with that country.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem steel company, has unbounded confidence in the future of the industry. He says prosperity has come to stay.

John Conness, formerly United States senator from California, who was the last surviving bearer at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, died Sunday in his home, near Boston.

John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of American Republics, says the commercial progress in Latin America during the past few years has no parallel in history.

Governor-elect Donaghey, of Arkansas, has $500,000, according to Senator Jeff Davis, but is not free from superstition. He says he won't be inaugurated on Wednesday, the 13th, or on a Friday.

After winning distinction in Drake university by graduating at the head of a law class of thirty-eight, Mrs Helen G. Talboy, of Sioux City, is now in Des Moines taking postgraduate work and preparing a book on real estate law that will be in manuscript form by next June.

Mrs. Russell Sage has discovered that she is descended from one of the "companions in arms of William the Conqueror." There are a good many who can trace their origin to the same source and are not any too proud of descent from the filibustering, sheep-stealing contingent that helped William take the crown away from the successors of Harold in that battle so unfortunate for the Saxons.

The Equal Franchise society, of which Mrs. Clarence Mackay is the president and Mrs. Philip Lydig the treasurer, is evidently not very hard up for money, as the paper upon which the announcements are made is hand-tinted and embossed and all the wording is engraved. The color of the paper is mauve, that affected by Mrs. Mackay, with a border of white and the return envelope has Mrs. Lydig's name engraved upon it.

Experts in the federal bureau of entomology have stated that more than ninety-five per cent. of the flies of a city are bred in stables.

Figures gathered by the government show that the average American consumes half his weight, or 82.6 pounds of sugar a year.

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THE MAN AT THE BEAUTIFUL GATE.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for January 24 Is, "The Lame Man Healed." Acts 3:1-26.

The practical banishment of the professional beggar is one of the seldom-noted achievements of Christianity. The occasional mendicant met upon the streets of a great city cannot be classed with the professional beggar whom the Orient knows. The distressing supplicants for alms that a traveler meets in heathen lands are without a parallel in all Christendom. The very memory of the sights and sounds is a nightmare. I am still haunted by the heart-rendering cries of the abject creatures, often hideously maimed, whom I have heard and seen, especially in China and India.

These professional beggars are public characters, even as was the lame man by the beautiful gate of Solomon's Temple, who cried to Peter and John for aid. He was as familiar a spectacle to worshippers as the pillars of the magnificent colonnade itself. He lived by the small doles which were thrown to him; we in the West have no coin small enough to express the size of the average bit of money given to the beggars in the Orient. Probably it never occurred to worshippers in the great temple that the contrast between this broken bit of humanity, and the gorgeous architecture, had aught to do with religion. It is a distinct evidence of stately cathedrals and squalid tenements. There is something wrong when religion can rear magnificent structures alongside of the abodes of direst suffering. Today it is the recognized business of the church to do for all the poor and suffering what Peter did for the lame man at the gate, when he stretched forth his hand and bade him arise.

Unemployed and Idle.

The beggar sat at the Beautiful Gate. Every door of ascent has alongside of it a waiting opportunity. There is need everywhere. The young persons who lament that they have "no chance," would more truly express the situation if they bemoaned their lack of wit and of impulse. No sphere is too narrow to afford a person an opportunity for the expression of his largest and highest powers. There is work on every hand, in the form of occasions for human ministry.

Great Britain is witnessing at present heart-sickening processions of the unemployed. The churches there are doing much to meet the exigencies of this extraordinary condition; and it is no palliation of the neglect of a Christian civilization or of the inequalities of a social order which permits this state of affairs, to say that the unemployed should no also be wholly idle. There is work even when there are no wages. It is a strange fact that most men and women, when they lose positions, give themselves to idleness, except as they seek work, instead of embracing the opportunity for self-improvement and altruistic usefulness. No matter how hard one's own lot, there is a neighbor whose lot is worse. The salvation of society is to come by everybody having in his heart the impulse which prompted Peter to cure the lame beggar.

Religion for All of a Man.

Nowadays it is no new doctrine that the Church has business not only with all men, but with all of man. Her realm is no longer confined to the strictly spiritual. Whatever serves man's body or spirit is a legitimate office for religion. The problem of poverty is, it is true, a problem of the state; but before that it is a problem of the church. That so much of the socialized thought of our day is outside of the realm of organized Christianity is a reflection upon the latter; even though the socialistic impulse is born directly of the new spirit which Christ has brought into the world.

Peter looked upon the lame man by the gate, and said, "Silver and gold have I none, but what I have, that give I thee." It is better to have joy in the heart than gold in the hand. A sense of fellowship with the suffering of the world is a heritage from the Christ who himself suffered. If Christianity is not compassionate it is not Christlike.

"You see, the Church can no longer say like Peter, 'Silver and gold have I none,'" boasted Innocent IV to Thomas Aquinas, and that great philosopher remarked in his turn, "Nor can she say, 'Rise up and walk.'" The church today commands the wealth of the world. She is master of the resources of civilization. All the material needs of all the world she can do more to meet than any other agency. Whether she still has, to apostolic degree, the impulse of self-sacrifice and of concern for human weal which animated Peter, is not so clear. Assuredly, the trend of the day is toward a fresh realization of the church's responsibility for the meeting of the world's needs. This responsibility is to be met both by gifts of gold and by the outstretched hand of brotherliness and helpfulness.

Asking Little and Getting Much.

After all, money is the least valuable thing that a man can give toward meeting the world's needs. The beggar who sought alms of the apostles wanted only such a trifling dole as the Orient is accustomed to give to professional mendicants. He knew full well that what men gave to him cost them little. There is seldom the throbbing heart of pity in the breast of those who give to the poor "to acquire merit," as the religious phrase of the Orient has it. The beggar asked little; he got much. He sought money; he found health and holiness and newness of life. Peter's hand was empty, but he gave the hand.

Like his Master, he reached out and touched the suffering one. Today the church is getting back her healing touch upon men's suffering bodies. All the skill of medical science is proper for her to use, but this has limitations which must be supplemented by the alleviating, ameliorating, soothing, confidence-restoring touch of the hand of religion. Of course, nobody wants the church to become merely a medical dispensary or a soup kitchen. She is more than that. Peter gave the lame man healing, but he also gave him a spiritual emancipation which set him to walking and leaping and praising God. It is the life, then, that strengthens the body without. It is not new arms or new legs or new eyes that humanity needs, so much as it is a new heart; and that is the offer which Christ makes through His church.

The World at Gaze.

The shop windows that attract most attention are those in which there is *something moving*. Any street fakir who knows his business can get a crowd simply by doing things. When religion accomplishes real works, then the attention of mankind is attracted. Whenever Christianity sends a man or a community, healed and rejoicing, on his way, the world stands at gaze. A ministering church will never suffer from the indifference of its community.

One of the magazines told recently how a Catholic priest in a degenerate town in the coal regions had transformed the community into law-abiding and thrift. That incident attracted attention, not only through the adjacent region, but throughout the nation. "The Baptist Commonwealth" reported the other day the visit of a young Turk, who, prior to the recent granting of constitutional government, had never been outside of Constantinople. As a devout Moslem, he would not go to a Christian church, but he was glad to spend Sunday morning in visiting a hospital. He said to his friend that he supposed that, after all the Christians who needed help had been cared for, then possibly the hospital would take in a Jew or a Turk. It was almost beyond his belief, when he found an Arab and a Turk in the hospital, no questions having been asked concerning their creed, and the men in receipt of the same treatment that was given to all other patients. That expression of Christianity moved him so deeply that when he left the hospital he stopped on the pavement, and, in Mohammedan fashion, invoked the blessing of heaven upon such an institution. Incidents without number can be piled up from the mission field to show, similarly, that the Christlike ministry of the representatives of the gospel challenges the attention and admiration of the most bigoted heathen. A ministering Christianity is a conquering Christianity.

New Ideas in Religion.

The excitement created by Peter's miracle when he healed the lame man caused the multitude to look to him for an explanation. They had never seen it on this wise before. Like many modern people, they were afraid of some new fashion in connection with the temple. Peter reassured them. It was simply the same God whom they had always known and worshipped whose power had wrought the wonder. The God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob had chosen a new way of expressing himself. What that way was Peter explained as he presented to them Jesus.

It was a model sermon that Peter preached, especially in its happy linking of a great and general truth to an immediate incident. Much teaching and preaching misses the mark because it is not connected with life. It is possible to start from anywhere to go everywhere. Peter made the nearest event a text for preaching the one gospel that was ever on his lips. A public speaker has been heard to say that he always reads the latest edition of the newspapers before going to the platform, and usually he finds some incident or event that will connect his main theme with the most recent present interest of his hearers. The lame man was merely a text and an illustration of the great message of Christianity that God is revealing His love to mankind in new ways, and that He longs to serve and heal them.

The Dutch will celebrate the centenary of the reestablishment of national independence by a world's fair at The Hague in 1913.

The welfare of the world may depend partly on whether you can whistle in the rain.

AFRICAN BUGS ARE VERY DANGEROUS

J. O. Thompson, Who Knows About the Bugs, Warns the President.

Donald Grant Mitchell, better known by his nom de plume, Ik Marvel, who recently died at Edgewood, his country home near New Haven, will have an enduring place in American literature. More than half a century ago his "Reveries of a Bachelor" and "Dream Life" had touched a sympathetic chord in two continents and many of the now dead American writers had pronounced his style as unrivaled among his contemporaries.

His life and his writings were always in sympathy with all that was pure and beautiful in the world, and recent visitors to his Edgewood farm found him at the age of eighty-six the same sweet natured man of many years ago.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Norwich, Conn., April 12, 1822, his father then having been a Congregational clergyman of that place. He was graduated from Yale and began his literary work with a series of letters from Europe for the Albany Cultivator, published in 1844. Following this first effort came another series of letters from France, under the title of "Fresh Gleanings," which attracted some attention.

Returning to America, he studied law in New York city, but found that distasteful to him and again returned to France, being in that country during the formation of the republic. The stirring scenes of the period gave him the impressions for "The Battle Summer," which was his first book of any importance.

After that he wrote "The Lorguette" and several other short stories, which first appeared in the Southern Literary Messenger. "The Reveries of a Bachelor" appeared in 1850 and "Dream Life" the following year. These created a particularly favorable impression and gained for him the warm friendship of Longfellow, Holmes, Lowell, Poe and other writers of that period.

In 1853 he went as consul to Venice, but returned to the United States after one year and purchased the 200 acre farm near New Haven, where he afterward remained. All of his later books were written there. Among the best known of his recent works were "Wet Days at Edgewood," "Rural Studies," "English Lands, Letters and Kings" and "American Lands and Letters." He wrote very little during the last twenty-five years and passed the evening of his days surrounded by his kin and his books.

"Is it lonely in my garden of a summer's evening? Have the little pattering feet gone their ways—to bed? Then I people the gooseberry alley with Dr. Primrose and his daughters, Sophia and Olivia. Squire Burchell comes and sits upon the bench with me under the arbor as I smoke my pipe. How shall we measure our indebtedness to such pleasant books that people our solitude so many years after they are written? Oliver Goldsmith, I thank you. Bob Crown, I thank you."

So Ik Marvel wrote in "My Farm at Edgewood" in 1863. In spirit and affection he never grew old. In 1853 he married Mary F. Pringle of Charleston, S. C., and two sons and five daughters were born to them.

Mr. Mitchell was a great believer in walking, for it saved his life. When he was a young man and his friends prophesied that he would early become a victim to consumption, which was hereditary in the Mitchell family, he spent two years tramping over Europe. In England alone he traveled 600 miles on foot, stopping at night at the country inns and proceeding again on his way the next morning. The ordinary traveler visits only the cities. Mr. Mitchell reversed the custom, and he was not wholly unwise in doing it. Those cross country tramps he kept up even in his later years.

For five years past his friends had been conscious that his physical health was failing very rapidly, but mentally he remained as alert and cheerful as ever.

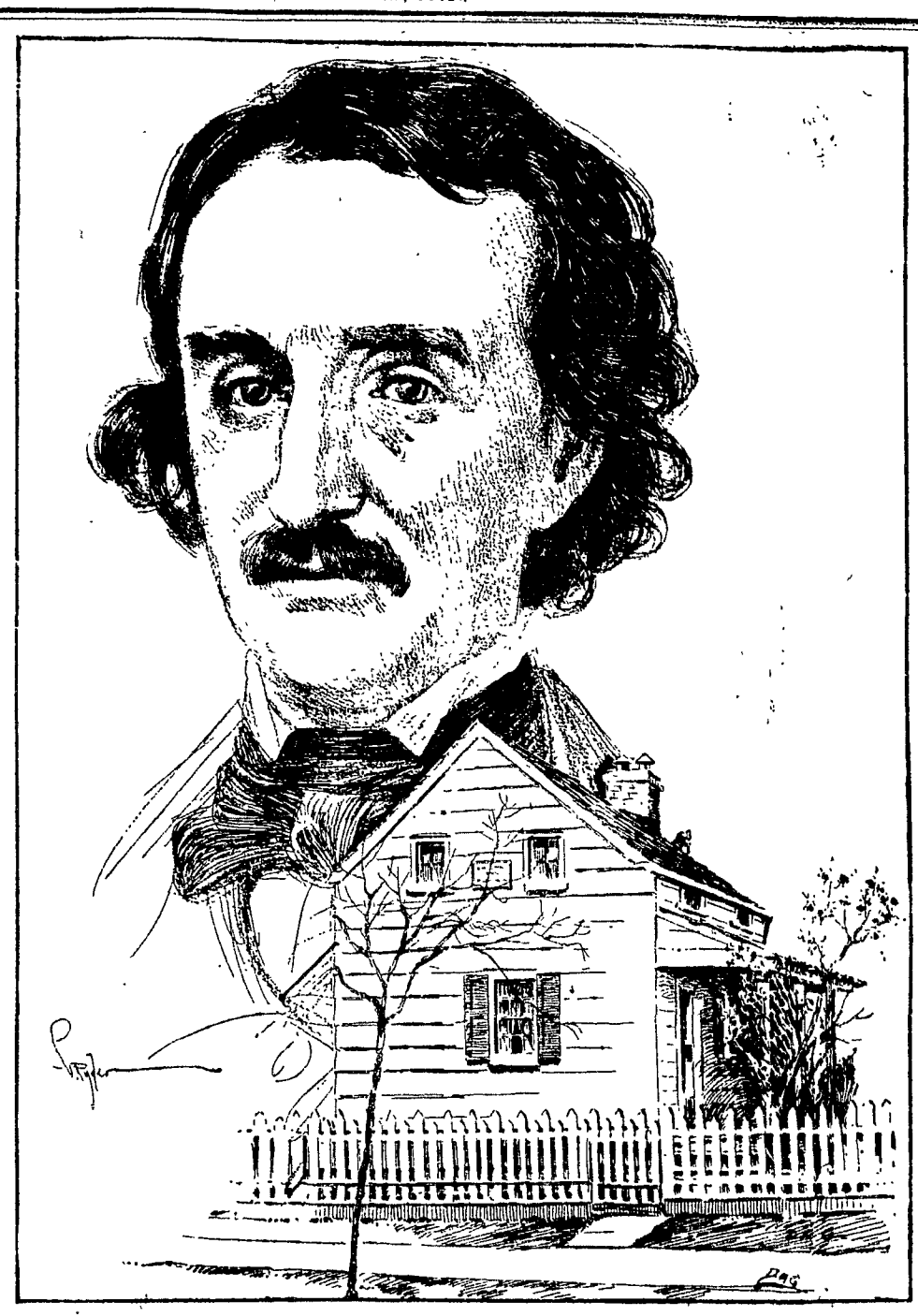
OLYMPIC ATHLETES ORGANIZE A CLUB

Members of the Yankee Team To Band Themselves Together—Happy Idea.

Members of the Yankee team which defeated the cream of the world's athletes in the London Olympic games are trying to keep the team intact by banding together into an Olympic club. Harry Porter, the former Cornellian who sports the winged foot and who captured the high jump at the Olympiad, is sponsor for the idea. He is now completing plans for the formation of the club.

Charlie Dieges has struck off a die for the club pin, and the design, which will be copyrighted, undoubtedly will be accepted by the Olympians. Only members of the Olympic team will be permitted to wear the pin. James E. Sullivan, the American commissioner at the Olympic games; Mike Murphy, the trainer of the team, and Matty Halpin, the manager, are the only ones outside of the athletes who will be allowed to wear an Olympic emblem. Mr. Dieges has designed a pin for them which is practically the same as that which the athletes will sport. These emblems will be presented to Sullivan, Murphy and Halpin.

There is one advantage in arctic exploring. In the fact of the gravest



EDGAR ALLAN POE AND COTTAGE WHERE HE LIVED IN NEW YORK CITY.

When the plans for the celebration of the centennial of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe were first contemplated it was arranged that fitting ceremonies be held in Poe park, across the way from the little cottage on Fordham heights, New York city, where the poet's wife died. This modest dwelling, which was the scene of the bitterest experience of Poe's unhappy career, still stands and is a source of interest to every one who visits that part of New York city. It is only a short distance from the old Dutch Reform church where Poe buried his young wife.

THE DEVOTION OF DR. BULL TO WIFE

How a Bust of the Eminent Surgeon Is Finished During His Last Illness.

Knowing early last spring that he was doomed and sharing that unhappy secret in calm stoicism with his wife, Dr. William T. Bull, the eminent New York surgeon, suddenly threw all the remaining energies of his health into making as nearly as possible a gift to Mrs. Bull which should survive their crucial months of his coming struggle with death and remain as an everlasting and especially personal token of his affection. A year previously he had given to Miss Enid Yandell an order for a bust of himself, but had not paid much attention to the progress of the work. Only two sittings for the artist had found a place in his busy life.

"I am going to give you something I believe you will be very glad to have," he said to Mrs. Bull last April. "Perhaps it will be my last gift."

Immediately he got into communication with Miss Yandell and took up sittings for her with the greatest energy, so that the dreaded disease, cancer, with which he knew he was afflicted, might not reach a stage to mark his personal appearance before the work was done. So often as it was possible for Miss Yandell to utilize the presence of her patron Dr Bull was in her studio promptly and let other matters take secondary consideration for the time.

He won his main object, for the plastic bust was done, carrying a wonderful likeness, only a few days before the disease marked him visibly. He went to Newport for the summer, satisfied with the result and anxious to see the finished bronze of the portrait bust. This was not denied him, though Miss Yandell lost her mother last summer and, wholly orphaned, was compelled to seek some relief from work and recuperation of her strength in Edgartown, Mass., where she took a house during warm weather. Her interest was fully alive in the work for its own sake as well as because of the strange circumstances in which it was being hurried. In her seclusion she continued to labor upon the bust, and it has been cast at last. Those closest to its subject pronounce it remarkable in its fidelity of pose and expression to the original.

The bust of Dr. Bull is about thirty inches in height and shows the face resting upon the right hand as he sits apparently in deep thought, the surgeon's robe hanging loosely over his shoulders, suggesting the field of science in which he has found special display for his talents.

Six months after marriage a man discovers that he has to get twice as angry in order to induce his wife to notice his wrath.—*Chicago News.*

NAVIES OF WORLD.

The United States navy, according to Dr. Pitman Pulsifer, clerk to the senate naval committee, who has gathered some interesting statistics for a new yearbook, ranks second only to Great Britain in the great navies of the world. The basis of comparison is the relative tonnage of battleships possessed by the various nations, and, though critics may question it, it seems to be a very fair and proper method of estimating naval strength.

Great Britain easily maintains the two-power standard with sixty-one first-class battleships, having an aggregate tonnage of 910,330. The United States has thirty-one battleships, with 449,700 aggregate tonnage. Germany, which occupies third place, equals the United States in the number of battleships, but the aggregate tonnage is only 411,100. France follows with twenty-six battleships of 357,100 tons, while Japan has fifteen battleships, with a tonnage of 233,111. If armored cruisers are included in the comparison, Germany will yield precedence to France, and the ranking order will be as follows: Great Britain, 1,395,930; United States, 607,211; France, 573,361; Germany 518,251 tons. A third method of comparison includes total tonnage, and gives France, with 516 vessels second place, in this order: France, 801,188; United States, 770,168; Germany, 693,599; Japan, 111,903.

There is a tendency to hold the older style of mixed-battery ships of less value than the Dreadnought type, based wholly upon the theory that an all-one-type battleship can destroy two or three of the mixed type. This may cause the adoption of a new system of computing naval strength, which can be adequately tested only in actual warfare. The Dreadnoughts, on paper at least, appear to be very formidable, and all nations that pretend to have navies, including Brazil, are hastening to acquire them.—Washington Post.

BY A BACHELOR.

The easiest way to write a letter home is when you can telegraph.

Many a woman has faith in a man because there is nothing else left her.

The difference between a compliment and flattery is whether you get it or somebody else.

A woman's idea of a delicious dinner is where she received more compliments than any one else.

When a man gets to know a lot about a thing he has achieved complete success at also knowing how to be a bore about it.—New York Press.

It's easy to be a hero on the stage.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Success is sometimes the result of beating the other fellow to it.

And a word to the unwise is sufficient—if it is the right word.

All the world's a stage—and the pawnbroker is an advance agent.

The unkindest cut of all is the one handed you by a tricky butcher.

A girl always pretends to be just a little afraid to be alone with a man.

No matter how bad a man is, his wife firmly believes in his good intentions.

A woman who is popular with other women is seldom a reigning favorite with men.

The woman behind the broom doesn't draw a very large salary, but she raises a lot of dust.

Some one has advanced the startling theory that there is nothing so monotonous as monotony.

The average man does some mighty queer stunts for the purpose of keeping his name before the public.

Many a man's failure to make good is due to the reversal of things. He pulls when he should push and pushes when he should pull.—Chicago News.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, Fred W. Warner, executor of the estate of Isaac Smith, deceased, plaintiff against Lance K. Smith et al., defendants. No. 5290. Legal Notice to Non residents.

Charles Lawrence, who resides at Bowling Green, Kentucky; George W Smith and Elizabeth Smith his wife and Maud Stewart, who reside at Pomona, California; Bartlett Smith, who resides at Southard, Oklahoma; Arthur Smith, who resides at Afton Iowa; Eva Young who resides at Phoenix Arizona and Lloyd Smith whose residence is unknown, will take notice that Fred W. Warner, executor of the estate of Isaac Smith, deceased, on the 26th day of December A D 1908, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts, the legacies as is provided in the last will and testament of Isaac Smith, deceased, and the charges of administration of his said estate; that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit: Tract 1. Situated in the County of Marion, State of Ohio and Township of Marion and known as the southeast quarter of section three (3) township five (5) south range fifteen (15) east containing *one hundred and sixty (160) acres* of land more or less, also the northeast part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) township five (5) south range fifteen (15) east bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the west half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) township and range aforesaid; thence with the lot line south twenty (20) chains and ten (10) links to a corner; thence parallel with the north line of said section, west, fourteen (14) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a post, thence parallel with the east line, north twenty (20) chains and ten (10) links to the north line of said section; thence with the north line, east, fourteen (14) chains and ninety-three (93) links to the place of beginning, containing thirty (30) acres, be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways, excepting therefrom a strip of land conveyed by Isaac Smith to the The Columbus and Sandusky Short Line Railway company, as is shown by the deed records, in volume 73 page 180 in the Recorder's office of Marion County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being a distance of about three thousand seven hundred and eighty-four *(3784) feet and being in section numbers* three (3) and ten (10) township and range aforesaid, containing five and twenty-two hundredths (5 22-100) acres more or less and being a strip of ground sixty (60) feet wide through the entire tract above described where the said The Columbus and Sandusky Short Line Railway is now located, making in the aggregate One Hundred and Eighty-four and seventy-eight-hundredths (184 78-100) acres more or less Tract 2. Also the following described real estate, situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and state of Ohio and known as being a part of the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21) township five (5) south range fifteen (15) east bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west line of Edward street at the northeast corner of a tract of land heretofore conveyed by Daniel W. Murphy et al. to Isaac Smith, by deed dated May 10, 1901 and recorded in Volume 91 page 560 of the deed records of Marion County, Ohio; thence west one hundred *and sixty-five (165) feet to the west line* of said tract; thence south along the west line of said tract forty-two (42) feet to a stone; thence east parallel with the north line of said tract, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the east line of said tract, thence north parallel with the west line of said tract forty-two (42) feet to the place of beginning, containing one-sixth (1-6) of an acre more or less. Tract 3. Also the following described real estate, situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and known as being a part of the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21) township five (5) south range fifteen (15) east, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west line of Edward street forty-two (42) feet south of the northeast corner of a tract of land heretofore conveyed by Daniel W. Murphy et al., to Isaac Smith by deed date May 10, 1901, and recorded in volume 91 page 560 of the deed records of Marion County, Ohio; thence west parallel with the north line of said tract one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the west line of said tract; thence south parallel with the east line of said tract, forty-two (42) feet to the northwest corner of a tract of land heretofore conveyed by J. J. Schoenlaub as guardian of Isaac Smith to John and Maud Hughes and recorded in volume 116 page 81 of the deed records of Marion County, Ohio; thence east parallel with the north line of said tract first above mentioned one hundred and sixty-five feet (165) to the northeast corner of the tract last above mentioned; thence north parallel with the west line of the tract first above mentioned forty-two (42) feet to the place of beginning containing one-sixth (1-6) of an acre more or less; The prayer of the petition is that said executor may be authorized and ordered to sell said real estate according to the statutes in such cases made and provided and for all other proper orders and relief in the premises to pay the debts and legacies as aforesaid; Charles Lawrence, George W Smith and Elizabeth Smith his wife, Maud Stewart, Bartlett Smith, Arthur Smith, Eva Young and Lloyd Smith are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer to same on or before the 22nd day of February A. D. 1909.

FRED W. WARNER,
Executor of the Estate of Isaac Smith, deceased.
By Fred L. Carhart, his attorney.
33-wk-1-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

Henry Van Camp, whose place of residence and post office address are both unknown, will take notice that on July 16, 1908, Floyd H. Ayers as administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Van Camp, deceased, filed in the Probate Court of Marion county, Ohio, being Cause No. 5140, his certain petition against William Leroy Burdge, a minor etc., et. al., alleging that the said Floyd H. Ayres is the duly qualified administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Van Camp, late of Allen county, Indiana, deceased; that valid debts of said decedent amounting to One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) have been presented to him for payment; that the costs of administration will amount to about $75.00; that the value of the personal estate of decedent is but $35.79, an amount insufficient to pay the costs and debts as aforesaid, and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of decedent to pay the same; that the decedent died *seized in fee simple of the following described* real estate, town: Situated in the Village of Laltue, County of Marion, State of Ohio, and known as the south half of Lot No 7, in Laltue's Addition to said town of Laltue as recorded on the town plat on record in the Recorder's office of Marion County, Ohio; that the said Henry Van Camp is the surviving spouse of said Sarah J. Van Camp, entitled to dower in said premises; that William Leroy Burdge and Daisy Genevieve Ayers are the only children and heirs at law of said decedent; the prayer of said petition is for a sale of the real estate aforesaid to pay debts and for all proper relief. Said cause will be for hearing on and after February 15, 1909, by which date the said Henry Van Camp must answer or judgment will be taken accordingly.

FLOYD H. AYRES,
Administrator of estate of Sarah J. Van Camp, Deceased.
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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday.

February 6.
March 6.
April 3.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years. 93 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

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STOCKHOLDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Bank Company Elects Officers for Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National bank was held at the bank parlors, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock. The meeting organized by selecting I. A Merchant, chairman, and D. H. Lincoln, secretary. The report of the business for the past year was pleasing to the stockholders, and showed it to be the best year since the organization of the bank. The members of the old board of directors were re-elected as follows: I. A. Merchant, D. R. Crissinger, J. D. Owens, J. B. Guthery, B. P. Sweney, F. A. Huber, G. W. King, Daniel Evans, A. E. Cheney, E Browne, C. H. McElvy, C. E Sawyer and G. E. Salmon.

The directors met and organized by electing I. A. Merchant, president, D. H. Lincoln, cashier; J. H. Wetmore, assistant cashier and L. D. Zuchman, second assistant cashier. An executive board consisting of I. A. Merchant, D. R. Crissinger, J. D. Owens, F. A. Huber, C. H. McElvy and D. H. Lincoln was appointed by the president.

ADELAIDE NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK

Little Village Happenings of Some Interest.

Adelaide, Jan 18.—[Special.]—New fire escapes are being put on the school house here.

Revival meetings are still in progress and a great interest is being taken.

William Retter has been confined to the house the past week by the quinsy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A N Carmine, a daughter.

Christian Sipe who was thrown from a load of wood last week is somewhat improved in condition

Martin Adams was a business visitor in Marion Friday.

Miss Viola Bayles, of Caledonia is spending a few days with her brother, Ray Bayles, of this place.

AGED WIDOW VICTIM OF TWO BOLD THIEVES

Fellow Enters the Earnest Home by Strategy.

CONCEALS HIMSELF AND LATER WORKS

Is Caught in His Operation by Mrs. Earnest—She Is Thrown to Floor by Thief, Who Makes His Escape. Clifford George Is Before Mayor. Police Notes.

Thugs adopted a new method to rob the home of Mrs. I. J. Earnest, at the corner of Center and High streets, about 5:30 o'clock, Monday evening. The man who entered the house knocked the aged widow down to make his escape. Mrs. Earnest responded to a knock on the rear door and on opening it was greeted by a man who asked her where some person lived in the neighborhood, giving a name originated for the purpose. Mrs. Earnest replied that she knew no person by the name given, and, as she was about to close the door, her attention was attracted to the front door by a knock.

When she opened the front door a man was just going off the steps of the porch and did not answer when asked what he wanted. While Mrs Earnest was at the front door the stranger who had been at the rear door entered by that door and concealed himself in the house. Mrs. Earnest had planned to secure a bucket of water at the Young home, on High street, and went on the errand after answering the inquiries of her visitors, locking the rear door when she left. In the short time she was absent from the house, the man made a search of several rooms and was looking through the drawers of a dresser when Mrs Earnest returned with the water. Seeing the room badly disarranged, with articles scattered over the floor, the widow expressed some alarm. Like a flash the man darted out of a room and shoving Mrs. Earnest to the floor, ran out the front door and made his escape. Mrs Earnest called to some neighbors and informed them of what had happened. The police were notified and Officers Cusic and Babcock were on the scene within a few minutes.

The men had made good their escape and Mrs. Earnest was unable to give a description of the man who was in the house or the one who called her to the front door. About $1.50 was taken from Mrs. Earnest's purse which was hanging on the bed in her room, this being all that was missing. Mrs. Earnest was not injured to any extent, but suffered a little, Tuesday, of soreness resulting from her fall and the fright from the experience.

Chief Cornwell has compiled his report of the work of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1908. In the report which will be submitted to council, the chief recommends that the police force be restored to its original size, in order to give more efficient service and not work a hard-ship on the officers

According to the report 626 arrests were made by the local department during the year. Seventeen prisoners were bound over to the common pleas court twenty-eight sent to the Columbus workhouse and ten turned over to other departments. Of this number 335 were for intoxication, thirty-three for assault and battery, thirty-two for loitering and thirty-two for larceny, the remaining number being for various offenses. During the year, 259 calls were made by the patrol wagon and 311 offenders hauled in the wagon. The report also shows that over $650 worth of property was recovered by the department.

An attempt was made to enter the residence of Officer James Cusic, on Mary street, Monday night. Entrance to the cellar was gained by breaking a glass and opening a cellar window The cellar door leading to the upper part of the house was locked and blocked the progress of the thief. Nothing was missing from the cellar. The officer stated, Tuesday, that a window had been left unlocked on the front porch and that the thief could have entered without breaking in had he taken time to look

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Women—Mrs J E Dye, Mrs William Foor, Mrs A H Fortney Mrs Laura Hill, Miss Hattie Horn, Helen Hackett, Mrs John Landis, Mrs Lula Smith, Mrs. Charles Smith

Men—W F Ansbach, H W Downs William Dawson F R Deem, William Fisher, S M Fortner, Martin Feather S H Gilmore Dr W H Hedges, Harry W Lantenschlager

Firms—Advance Threshing Machine company, Marion Candy company, two

Foreign—Luka Kaurlet Luka Mestrovine, Luka Kauiloto, 2.

Packages — Arthur Augenstine, Nick Minicucci, Mrs M. . Patton, Mrs Mildred Warner F P Barnes M B Dickerson P M

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR STORE FIXTURES

Uhler & Phillips Store Will Be Very Attractive.

Uhler & Phillips let the contracts for the furnishings of the new store last Saturday. The Wolfgangweber Lumber company and W C Stafford of this city were awarded the contract for the first floor work with the exception of the show cases. There were twelve bidders for this work and the local concern is justly proud of being the successful bidder. The opposing bidders were from all over the country.

The Saginaw show Case company was awarded the contract for the show cases; Walker & Company, of Philadelphia, the fixtures for the ready-made department, and J. M. Torrey, of this city, the contract for the decorations.

A member of the firm stated, Monday, that the new company will occupy three floors and the basement and each floor will be equipped with the most modern appliances and furniture for an up-to-date dry goods store. The mission style is to be followed out throughout the store The contracts call for completion of the entire work by March 1

GEORGE EVERETT DIES IN MEXICO

His Death Is the Result of Typhoid Fever.

Word has been received here stating that George Everett, a former Marion boy, died in Mexico City, Thanksgiving day, after a week's illness of typhoid fever. At the time of his death he was assistant general manager of the Mexican Central railway company. The deceased, who was forty years of age, learned telegraphy in this city and was at one time night operator at the Erie station here. His mother, Mrs. Susan Everett, lives in Galion.

A YOUTHFUL VICTIM OF A WINTRY NIGHT

Douglas Corwin Frozen Almost to Point of Death.

WALKS SEVEN MILES IN CHILL BITTERNESS

Lies at Home of Sister Near Richwood in a Terrible Condition—Amputation of Toes Necessary and He May Lose Both Feet—The Story of His Experience.

Richwood, Jan. 16.—[Special.]—Douglas Corwin, aged seventeen, of Big Island, is in a serious condition at the home of his sister, Mrs. U R Roberts, north of this place, as a result of exposure to the extreme cold, Tuesday night Corwin who was visiting his sister, and his brother-in-law made a trip to Big Island, last Tuesday, walking to Newman's where they boarded a C. D. & M car.

Enroute home, that night, Roberts purchased a horse at Newman's and leading the animal he and Corwin started to walk to the Roberts home, a distance of about seven miles. During the trip the boy complained of suffering from the cold and it was with difficulty that Roberts kept him going They arrived home about 12 o'clock and retired, the boy still complaining. In the morning, the boy did not get up and when his bed-side was visited his head and entire body were found frozen beyond recognition. Dr. H. C Duke was called and said that the boy had been almost frozen to death. The attending physician says that it will be necessary to amputate the toes of both feet and that the amputation of the lower part of the leg may be necessary to save the lad's life

LONG CRAVENETTE COAT SAVES LIFE

Woman Is Protected from Explosion by Coat.

LaRue Jan 18.—[Special.]—A long cravenette coat possibly saved the life of Mrs J W Slagle, of this place, Saturday afternoon. Just after dinner she started the gasoline stove and went uptown, forgetting that the stove was burning. When she returned the gasoline had burned out but the burner was still hot. In refilling the can two or three drops fell on the hot iron, causing an explosion.

Mrs Slagle's clothing caught fire, as did the paper on the wall. She had not removed her long cravenette coat, and this, Mrs. Slagle believes, saved her life Her aged father, Dr. J W Simmons, of Quincy, who is visiting her, had his hands badly burned trying to put out the fire in her clothing Running to the cistern, Mrs Slagle put her feet and legs in the water and thus extinguished the flames in her skirts.

The fire department was called Little damage was done to the house

Lad Is Sentenced.

Fifteen-year-old Ellsworth Cockerl charged with stealing brass from the Implement Manufacturing company, was sentenced to the boys' industrial school at Lancaster by Juvenile Judge Foster, Monday 15 The lad, who had a suspended sentence hanging over his head was taken away, Saturday.

LADIES LUNCH AT THE HOME OF MRS. CRAMER

Church Society Enjoys a Pleasant Gathering.

THE IMPERIAL CLUB NICELY ENTERTAINED

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Mather Are Host and Hostess—A Regular Meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of Richwood at the Miller Residence. Some Richwood Notes.

Richwood, Jan. 18.—[Special.]—Mrs. Martha Cramer, at her home on east Blagrove street, was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of Bethlehem church, Wednesday afternoon. A fine lunch was served by Mrs. William Longstaff, Mrs. Ernest Cramer, Mrs. Mattie Cunningham, Mrs. W. S. Jolliff and the hostess, Mrs. Martha Cramer At the conclusion of the lunch, the ladies spent a pleasant social hour.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Mather and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Fissel entertained the Imperial club, Wednesday evening, at a seven-o'clock dinner. The affair, which was a very delightful one, was given at the Fissel home, on east Blagrove street. Almost the entire membership of the club was present. At the conclusion of the dinner an auction sale, over which J. M. Wilkins presided as auctioneer, was very much enjoyed. A season of progressive pedro in which Dr. H. C. Duke was awarded first prize, occupied the remainder of the evening. Aside from the club members the following young people were present: Messrs. I F Woods and Donald Van Winkle, of Richwood; Miss Clara Maize, of Marion, and Miss Cleo Thompson, of Plain City.

The Queen Esther circle held a regular meeting, Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Miller, on west Bomford street. A short business session was held and the remainder of the time spent socially. The circle, which was recently organized, is gradually increasing in membership. The officers are the following: President, Miss Nellie Carmean; first vice president, Miss Hazel Husted; second vice president, Miss Lamont Baldwin; secretary, Miss Mary Andrews; treasurer, Miss Hazel White; mite-box secretary, Miss Hazel Wooley.

Rev. L. S. Colborn, T. Spring and William Hayden were in Mingo, Thursday, as delegates from the Richwood Baptist church at the ordination of Rev. J C. Stratton as a Baptist minister. Quite a number of churches was represented at the council Rev. Mr Colborn, pastor of the local Baptist church, had the honor of delivering the ordination sermon.

The freshman and sophomore classes of the Richwood High school were very enjoyably entertained, Thursday evening, at the Beem home just south of Richwood. Miss Ivaloo Beem and Gilbert Beem being hostess and host. The merry crowd drove to the Beem home in bobsleds and spent several hours very happily. A chafing-dish supper was enjoyed. Aside from the members of the two classes the guests were B. C. Smith, principal of the High school, J. W. Day's eighth grade teacher, Miss Hattie Fulton, Messrs. Stanley Peet and Curtis Ross.

Charles Black, aged thirty-five years, died, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at his home south of Richwood. The young man fell from a house about seven weeks ago and received injuries from which he never recovered. His death was the result of brain trouble. He leaves a wife and a little daughter five years old. Funeral services were held, Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Higgins, of Magnetic Springs, officiating. Interment followed at the cemetery near Magnetic Springs.

Mr and Mrs. W. P. Rayl and son, Hazel, left, Wednesday, for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend several months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T Boggs and the latter's mother, Mrs. Louie Tennery, who returned to Richwood, a couple of weeks ago, from Dunkirk, Indiana, have moved into the Martin property, on east Ottawa street. Mr. Boggs is employed at the office of the Richwood Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Denman, of Columbus, have been guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. P. G. Baker, east of Richwood, for several days past

Mrs. C W Bates was called to Mansfield, Friday, by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A S. Baker.

Dr T. F Wurtsbaugh and Dr. F. M. Wurtsbaugh performed a successful operation on Earl Nye, Thursday afternoon, at his home on north Franklin street It is thought that he will soon regain his health.

L. H. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill and children Eugene and Margaret Alden, very narrowly escaped asphyxiation by gas, Friday morning, at their home on east Blagrove street. Mr Hill awoke about 5 o'clock and immediately after arising became violently ill He awoke the members of the family and all soon became very ill. Mr Hill soon discovered that the house was filled with gas from the furnace. The house was thrown open and a physician was summoned. Mr Stephenson, who is quite aged and is the grandfather of Mrs. Hill, was only slightly affected, Mr Hill suffering more than any other member of the family. All were removed to the home of Mr. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hill, on east Ottawa street, where they remained until after their recovery.

Mr. and Mrs John Gunder, of Marion, spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunder, of north Franklin street.

The Pastor's Aid society of the M E church met at the home of Mrs. L. D. Fisher, on west Bomford street, Wednesday afternoon. A portion of the time was spent in making arrangements for a supper to be given soon and the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially.

Sixty-two of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Fred Johnson, who resides three miles southeast of Richwood, met at her home, Thursday evening, in honor of her thirty-eighth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Johnson was at prayer-meeting in the evening and upon her return home found the house filled with the merry company. Several hours were very happily spent in games and music and a nice supper was served. Mrs. Johnson was presented with a number of handsome gifts by her guests. Mrs. Martha Cramer was the only guest present from Richwood.

Miss Cleo Thompson returned to Plain City, Friday, after several days' visit here with her mother, Mrs. P. E. Barnes.

Mrs. H. H. Houk, of Columbus spent several days, last week, with J. A. Phillips and daughters, of west Bomford street.

Miss Helen Lenox, of Columbus, visited her brother, R. W. Lenox, and wife, during the past week.

Miss Mildred Horn was the guest, Saturday and Sunday, of Miss Mary Eckelberry, at Monnette Hall, Delaware.

Mrs. Freeman Charles and Mrs. Clyde Cushman spent Thursday in Marion.

Mrs. A. B. Simons visited her cousin, Mrs. Oscar Markert, of Marion, Thursday.

LITTLE CONSPIRACIES IN SOCIAL PASTIME

Pleasant Gatherings in Some Marion Homes.

BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN A SMALL COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stone Entertain a Few Friends—Club Women of the City Hold Meetings and Enjoy Programs of Interest and Profit. Other Society News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stone, of Mt. Vernon avenue, entertained very informally at bridge, Monday evening, their guests making up four or five tables at play. Honors were scored by Mrs. R. M. Shute and Mr. W G. Harding.

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Doctor and Mrs. Alfred E. Griffin, of Bellefontaine, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Caroline, to Hon. Samuel H. West, the marriage vows having been spoken Saturday, the sixteenth. The groom is former State Senator West, who so brilliantly represented this district in the Ohio senate from 1903 to 1908.

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Mrs D. W. Howard, of Sharpless court, entertained the members of the Research club, Monday afternoon. Roll call was responded to by quotations from "Edgar Allen Poe."

Mrs. J. V. Wilson was the leader. The lesson was, "Civil War Period." A very interesting paper was contributed by Mrs. Fred L. Carhart on "Generals Grant and Lee," followed by the reading of "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," by Mrs. E. C. Smith. The program was closed by Mrs. T. E. Day, who read a sketch of the author of "Planting of the Apple Tree."

The club will meet, February 1, at the home of Mrs. John H. Clark, of south State street.

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Mrs. James Guthery, of east Center street, was hostess to the members of the Woman's club at her home Monday afternoon There was a large attendance.

The roll call responses afforded much entertainment. In response to the roll call, quotations were given by the members, and the name of the author was left to be guessed by the members. Miss Florence Durfee read a paper on "The Gift of the Nile." Following a vocal selection by Mrs. C L Allen, Mrs. W. A Longbon contributed a reading on "The First Cinderella."

A short business session followed the program.

The club will meet, next Monday afternoon, with Miss Florence Durfee of south Main street

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A merry crowd of young people from this city enjoyed a bobsled ride to the home of Mr and Mrs. Milton Bidet, six miles south of the city, Monday evening. The time was passed with music and games and a nice lunch was served by the hostess.

Those present were Misses Anna Searles, Elva Ballentine, Grace Wingert, Bessie Dundore Edith Smith, Edna Court, Hazel Luellen, Hazel Wottring, Messrs. Fred Lusch, Chester Fulton, Clifford Fox, Roy Sechris, Florin Hess, Sterling Ross, Mason Pickerel, and Clyde Court.

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The members of the Advance club held a well-attended meeting at the library building, Monday afternoon. The program was short, to give the members an opportunity to attend a lecture at the High school building Mrs. M. B. Dickerson read an interesting paper on "Education in Italy," and Mrs. G. E. Mouser closed the program with a very good paper on "The Army and Navy in Italy."

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at the library building.

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Six couples of young people enjoyed a sled ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Owens, at Owens, Monday evening. An oyster supper was enjoyed and the evening was passed with cards and music. the party returning at an early hour this morning.

HEART TROUBLE IS CAUSE OF DEATH

J. I. Ream Dies Very Suddenly at Detroit.

Edward S. Ault went to Detroit, Tuesday morning, being called there by the death of his brother-in-law, J. I. Ream, who died Monday evening of heart failure.

The deceased was well known in this city, having visited here a number of times. He leaves a widow and a host of friends to mourn his sudden demise. The funeral was held, Thursday, at Van Wert, his former home.

RAILROAD.

About 12,066 cars were handled in the local Erie yards the first two weeks of this month. Although this is less than the number handled in December, it must be considered that December was a banner month. The indications from the number handled during the last few days is that January of this year will compare favorably with that of last year.

The railway mail clerks have received notification from the postoffice department at Washington that the quadrennial weighing of the mails handled by the railroads will be started February 1 and continue for a period of from thirty to ninety days A special employe will be carried on all trains carrying mail to do the weighing and upon the average obtained in this manner will be based the next four years' contract of the government with the railroads.

CITY IN BRIEF.

A New Shoe Store—William P. Murphy has opened a shoe store in his room at the corner of Davids and Center streets.

Aged Woman's Fall—Mrs. Kleinmaier, aged eighty-four years, who resides with her son, S. G. Kleinmaier, of west Center street, is in a critical condition as the result of a fall sustained, Sunday. Mrs. Kleinmaier, being an invalid, requires the attention of a nurse. Sunday, she arose from bed and with the support of the nurse was going to another room When the nurse released her hold to open the door, the aged woman fell from weakness. She was injured about the hips and Dr. J. B. Taylor was called

SPARKS OF SCIENCE.

An electric attachment for rural free delivery boxes rings a bell in the owner's house when mail is deposited in the box.

Detroit's medicine factories last year produced enough pills to girdle the earth three times, if placed together in a single line

A knife, the blade of which curves to one side at the end and is cut into prongs to form a fork, has been invented for the use of one-armed persons

A savings bank with a clock attached, which cannot be wound unless a coin be dropped in the slot in the bank has appeared in the stores.

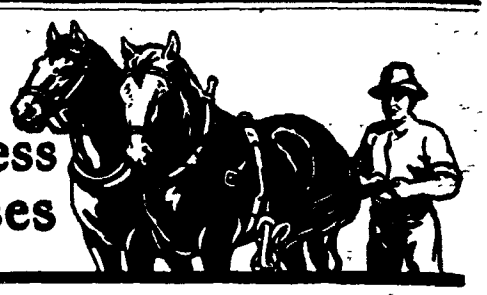
Over 500,000 pounds of peppermint oil are prepared annually from the product of the peppermint farms in the vicinity of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

A German gunsmith has patented an expanding bullet adapted to the destruction of dirigible balloons, which may be fired from an ordinary rifle.

Though apples in storage remain sound and firm, they lose more than three per cent. of weight each six months by respiration of carbon dioxide.

A gold mine has been discovered in the old Chilean gold field from which has been taken ore containing more than 200 ounces of pure gold to the ton.

The navy department maintains two schools for the instruction of its enlisted electricians at the navy yards at Mare Island, California, and Brooklyn, New York.



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Prisoners Appear Before the Court Friday, January 15.

HAMILTON R. CURRY PLEADS NOT GUILTY

No Delay in Cury Trial Is Wished by Court as Witnesses Are Being Held—Ignatz Bender Seeks To Restrain the Collection of Liquor Tax. Common Pleas Court Notes.

"Not guilty, your honor," said Hamilton R. Curry, when arraigned on a charge of first degree murder before Judge B. G. Young, in the common pleas court, shortly before noon Friday. During the time that County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter was reading the long indictment, Curry bit his lips and gazed nervously about the big court-room. He was the cynosure of all eyes, and his face blanched with the pain of the moment.

"Have you an attorney?" asked the court, abruptly.

"I have, your honor—Crissinger & Guthery," replied the man charged with the murder of John W. C. Jackson on the afternoon of Monday, November 30, 1908.

"You may be seated," said the judge. "Mr. Guthery, when will you be ready for trial?"

Attorney Guthery stepped forward from an ante-room and declared that, inasmuch as there would be foreign counsel in the case, he could not say definitely. The court suggested that the case be ready for trial in February, to which Mr. Guthery demurred, saying he doubted that it would be possible to get ready by that time. The court directed the attorney to inform him as soon as possible when Cury's counsel would be ready for trial. "The trial ought to be held without unnecessary delay," said the judge. "Witnesses are being held for it."

Three other prisoners were arraigned, all pleading not guilty.

Charles Wornstaff, indicted for failing to provide for his little girl, wore a new suit of clothes and looked like a prosperous business man.

Jacob Farley, indicted for forgery, declared that he had no money to engage an attorney. He said he was twenty-two years old. Asked if he had appealed to relatives for assistance, Farley replied, "I have not, sir."

The court directed him to see about getting an attorney.

Patrick Gogerty, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, said he could arrange about getting an attorney. Gogerty, a tall, heavy-browed, drooping-mustached man of forty-five, is charged with having taken subscriptions for a bogus benefit for Erie railway employes.

Every one of the four prisoners wore good clothes and clean linen. They looked as if they had just come from the barber shop instead of the jail.

When the quartet was returned to jail, Sheriff John G. Stark and Acting Deputy Sheriff J. M. Davidson placed the nippers on Curry and Gogerty together. Young Farley protested at being handcuffed, but the sheriff locked his wrist in a pair of steel bracelets, with Wornstaff's wrist on the other side, and marched the prisoners to the jail.

In the review suit of J. J. Schoenlaub against Ann Brady, judgment is revived for the plaintiff against the defendant in the sum of $51.

In the suit of Katie Williams against E. B. Mason and others, a decree of foreclosure has been made and sale ordered. Jacob J. Schoenlaub, Patrick Drake and Thomas J. Ryan are named as appraisers.

Abraham C. Brady, through his attorneys, Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, brought an action in the common pleas court, January 15, against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company and the Erie Railroad company, to recover damages amounting to $1,999.99 as a result of injury in which he broke the bones in his left wrist.

The plaintiff, who is seventy-one years old, sets up that on September 6, 1908, while walking along the highway at his home in DeCliff, after night, he stepped into a dangerous excavation at the crossing of the railroad. In throwing out his arm to save himself, it struck one of the steel rails with such force as to splinter the bones of his wrist, twisting and tangling the pieces among the muscles and tendons, which, he claims, made him a cripple for life.

Ignatz Bender, who was fined $200 and costs in the mayor's court, for alleged violation of the Rose law, through his attorney, Harry N. Quigley, filed a petition in the common pleas court, January 15, in which he seeks an injunction restraining the county treasurer from levying on his property for the collection of Aiken tax amounting to nearly $700, with penalties and cost of collection. Judge Young granted a temporary restraining order.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice has been allowed $20 by the common pleas court for expenditures before the trial in the case of the State of Ohio against H. R. Curry, indicted for murder.

The Wollenweber Lumber company, through its attorneys, Crissinger & Guthery, brought an action in the common pleas court, Thursday, against George M. Pennell and others, to make David A. Terry and Fred J. Lusch parties defendant in a suit on an account for building material. The amount sued for is $101.67.

The plaintiff recites that with intent to defraud his creditors, the defendant conveyed certain property to Nellie M. Pennell, his wife, who, it is averred, had knowledge of "such fraudulent intent." The plaintiff asks that David A. Terry and Fred J. Lusch, who claim to have a lien upon the premises described in the petition, be required to set up their interest in court; that the conveyance mentioned be set aside and that the property be administered for the benefit of the creditors of George M. Pennell.

Judge B. G. Young, of the common pleas court, assigned the following cases, Friday:

January 25—Tallman against Beaver.

January 26.—McCombs against Reber; Chown against Bloomberg.

January 28—Grills against Fox.

January 29—Harvey against City of Marion.

February 8—Holland against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company.

February 18—Himminger against Himminger; Sulpher Magnetic Springs Sanatorium company against the North German Fire Insurance company; Temple against the C., D. & M.; Kuntz against Kuntz.

In the foreclosure proceeding of the Citizens' Savings Bank, of Upper Sandusky, against Douglas C. Gaster and others, judgment has been rendered for the plaintiff against W. C. Gaster and Bertha Gaster in the sum of $943.50 with interest at six per cent. from date, together with costs of suit and title quitted against Joseph Woodburn. A decree of foreclosure and an order of sale have been issued.

In the suit of the Story & Clark Piano company against J. Lee Shaw, the defendant filed an answer in the common pleas court, Saturday, setting up a general denial. He claims that the alleged promissory note described in the petition was paid and that the plaintiff is indebted to him in the sum of $107. He asks judgment for that amount.

Charles Wornstaff, indicted for failing to provide for his nine-year-old daughter and who pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge B. G. Young, Friday, was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary, Saturday. On his promise to pay $10 a month toward the support of the child, however, Judge Young suspended the sentence. Wornstaff is a railroader. He was arrested at Alliance.

Peter Little, indicted for larceny, was arraigned before Judge Young, Saturday. He pleaded not guilty, and was released on bond.

Sarah Caldwell was granted a decree of divorce and the custody of her children by Judge B. G. Young, in the common pleas court, Monday morning. She was given one-fourth of ninety acres of land owned by the defendant, Charles Caldwell, in Gallia county, as alimony, the decree being ordered to stand as a deed.

The plaintiff charged three years' wilful absence, gross neglect of duty and failure to provide.

In the divorce suit of Martha E. Russell against Emery Russell, the defendant, through Attorney H. N. Quigley, filed an answer, setting up a general denial, Monday morning, in the common pleas court. He says that the plaintiff deserted him without cause, and asks that her petition be dismissed.

In the suit of George Weidmaier, administrator of the estate of M. P. Fitzgerald, against John Hanley, trustee of decedent's estate, Attorneys Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, filed a demurrer to the petition in the common pleas court, Monday. It sets up that the plaintiff's petition does not state sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action. A similar demurrer is filed in the suit of Kathleen Modrack against M. P. Fitzgerald and John Hanley, administrator of the estate of M. P. Fitzgerald. Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley, representing Kathleen Modrack, also filed an amended petition, to which the defendant demurs. She seeks judgment for $175 for nursing and caring for M. P. Fitzgerald.

The answer and cross-petition of Edward Brandt, in the suit of George W. Walter against W. K. Watson and others, was filed in the common pleas court by Attorneys Copeland & Bartram, Monday. He seeks to have the property described in the petition sold.

Claiming that if the plaintiff had suffered permanent injuries they were the result of the plaintiff's own carelessness, Dr. H. W. Sager, defendant in an action for $5,000 damages brought by Ernest Zachman for malpractice, filed an answer in the common pleas court Monday. He is represented by Attorneys H. N. Quigley and Louis Myers.

A motion to make the petition more definite and certain in the suit of Charles F. McCombs against Lenox Reber was overruled by Judge Young, Monday morning.

Llewellyn Aller, through his attorneys, H. N. Quigley and G. E. Mouser, brought an action for $1,033.81 damages in the common pleas court, Monday, against Christian Graceley. The suit is the result of alleged violations of a contract for the rental of a farm and the crops being damaged by flood.

A motion to reform an amended petition in the suit of Hattie Temple against the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company was filed in the common pleas court, Monday morning, by Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley.

A damage suit of $5,100 brought against the City of Marion by Phoebe E. Hendrickson, October 6, 1906, has been settled out of court. Judge B. G. Young, of the common pleas court, dismissed the petition, Tuesday morning.

In September, 1906, the plaintiff claims to have had her knee fractured, as a result of falling against some sidewalk stone piled along Fairground street, between Main and State streets. An excavation had been made for a sidewalk and several stones laid along the side.

The plaintiff claimed to have fallen into the sidewalk excavation and against the stones. There were no lights to warn her of the danger, it was alleged.

A settlement is said to have been made with the plaintiff by the sidewalk contractor.

The answer and cross-petition of Blanch McClain and others, in the suit of Jeremiah Powell against Blanch McClain and others, was filed in the common pleas court, Tuesday morning, by Attorneys H. N. Quigley and C. H. Conley. The defendants admits that, July 9, 1907, they entered into a contract with the plaintiff for the construction of a dwelling-house; that he began the work a few days later and then refused to complete the work according to contract. As a result of his violation of the contract, the defendants aver that they were compelled to cater into a contract with another carpenter for the construction of the building. They therefore ask judgment against the plaintiff in the sum of $351.35.

WILL CATER AGAIN TO THE PUBLIC COMFORT

G. G Lippincott Returns to Hotel Business.

THE HOTEL MAJESTIC IN EXCELLENT HANDS

Mr. Lippincott Leases the Hotel of the Owner for a Term of Years and Will Assume Charge of the Business February 1—The Lease Is Filed Saturday.

By the terms of a lease filed in the office of the county recorder, Friday afternoon, George S. Lippincott, steward of the Marion Commercial club, will become the proprietor of the Hotel Majestic, on north State street, February 1.

Mr. Lippincott is not a stranger in the hotel business in Marion, having been proprietor of the European hotel and of the Pilgrim Inn at different times. According to the lease, Mr. Lippincott will have possession of the Majestic hotel building and its furnishings for five years, with the privilege of renewing the lease for a similar period at the time of its expiration.

Mr. Nowak, who came to Marion several months ago from Michigan, has not announced his future plans. He bought the building and the hotel from Lenox Reber, paying a large cash consideration and trading a big farm in Michigan in exchange for the Marion property.

During the past few years the hotel has changed hands several times. It was formerly known as the Reber house. The name was changed to the Hotel Majestic when C. E. Perry became its owner. Mr. Perry later sold it to Mr. Reber, who, in turn, sold it and the building to Mr. Nowak.

INSTALLATION RITES OF MORRAL REBEKAHS

New Officers Begin Their Duties, Friday Evening.

The members of Crystal Rock lodge of Rebekahs, of Morral, held a meeting, Friday evening, and installed officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Noble grand, Mrs. Nellie Bardon; vice grand, Mrs. Ella Neff; treasurer, Mrs. Ada Woods; secretary, Mrs. Mary Jacoby; financial secretary, Miss Katie Woods; chaplain, Mrs. B. B. Moore; warden, Miss Beulah Cottrell; conductor, Miss Desdy Neff; inside guardian, Miss Bertha Woods; outside guardian, William Gump.

Enters Business.

George H. Shute has rented one of the rooms on the alley at the rear of the Leffler property, south of the Y. M. C. A. building, and will open a plumbing shop in the room next Monday. Mr. Shute is one of the most experienced plumbers in the city. He will do all of his own work and cater especially to repair jobs, not caring to enter into the contract business.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St. 210-c&wk

GAUNT WOLF GLARES AT DARK FIRESIDES

Poverty and Helplessness in Some Marion Homes.

THOSE PINCHED BY COLD AND HUNGER

Salvation Army Officer and a Star Representative Make a Tour of the City and Investigate Some of the Local Conditions—Assistance Rendered in Some Instances.

Victor Bryant, of the Salvation army staff, and a reporter for the Star, in a rig donated by J. W. Long, the liveryman, made the rounds of the city's poor, Sunday. If any one doubts the good accomplished by the Salvation army that person ought to accompany an army officer on one of these trips.

Many homes were visited, the majority of them being located in the West End and stone quarry districts. Along Toledo avenue there are a number of families who need and are receiving aid. At one home the mother of two small children had been deserted by the husband and father for another woman. Sunday, the little girl wanted to go to Sunday-school, but she had no shoes.

At another home on Toledo avenue an old soldier and his wife were found in destitute circumstances. He receives a small pension, but is paying for his home. His son-in-law is out of work, but neighbors say he is hard-working and willing to do anything to make an honest dollar. Next door to this family is another family of eleven children, the oldest of whom works at the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company's plant and earns $1.12 a day. He is the only member of the family working. The father, at one time a heavy drinker, claims to be sick and unable to work. Neighbors said that he abuses his children terribly. When the Salvation army worker and the reporter called at this house, a twelve-year-old lad was in bed. His father said he had a headache, and later complained about the boy having gone to market and of having had to go after him. He looked angrily toward the boy. The case was reported to the proper authorities for investigation.

From Toledo avenue the trip was continued to Cottage street, where several families were found in destitute circumstances. In this street was another family of eleven children, ragged and practically shoeless. The husband and father and one boy worked in the quarries, but their meager wages were scarce enough to keep them in food.

"I am the poorest one of all," said the old grandma. "See, that's all I've got." And she took hold of her tattered skirt. "I am eighty-three years old, and thank the good Lord if I have not got anything in this world I've got a home in the next."

The old lady smiled sweetly, and the Salvation army officer looked pleased. "All I've got is my Bible, and I find comfort there," continued grandma. She petted a ragged lad of nine at her side. "He's a good boy," she said. "He sings hymns for grandma."

In another home a little girl of six wore a pair of shoes that were split clear to the toes. She wanted to know if other little girls who went to Sunday-school wore "split-shoes." The oldest boy had lost his leg in a railroad accident, and the father was suffering from rheumatism. Several other families were visited in this section. Returning to Fountain street the home of a widow, whose husband had been killed, was visited. She had just got out of a sick bed. She had washed when ill to get enough money to pay the taxes on her little home, and paid the penalty by going to bed a very sick woman.

It would take pages to describe conditions at every home visited, but wherever the Salvation army officer went he left cheer and happiness behind. He gave where it was needed.

"I wish you would tell the people that we need old clothes," he said to the reporter. "We are just about out. And I wish you would say in your paper, too, that if any one wants to know the names of the people we visited I'll be glad to tell, but only in a private way. No matter how poor some people may get they are always too proud to let everybody know it, and that is usually a good sign, for the professional beggar don't care."

REV. R. M. BROWN AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

New Episcopal Rector Begins His Work in Marion.

Rev. R. M. Brown, the new rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, preached his first sermon as rector here before a large congregation, Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Brown is a splendid speaker. His sermon was forceful. He took his text from St. Matthew 2: 1, as follows: "When Jesus was born * * * there came wise men to Jerusalem."

"According to the temperament of the time in which we live, we are almost sure to ask the question, did a new star really appear which had a special meaning at that time?" said the minister. "Did the wise men see the glory which surrounded the heavenly host who proclaimed the glad tidings to the shepherds at so great a distance that it appeared as a star? What difference? The visit and the wise men have no place in Christian doctrine.

"Whether or not the star could have been seen by one of our modern telescopes, there can be no doubt those wise men saw that star. Their neighbors may have noticed the star, also, but the difference between the wise men and their neighbors is manifest in the fact that to them the star had a meaning, while to their neighbors, it meant nothing.

"The wise men were following their usual occupation, studying the sky, and God spoke to them in the language they understood, just as He speaks to us today. The coming of Messiah was announced to the maiden in her chamber; it was told to the priest before the altar; it was declared to the shepherds caring for their flocks; and now it is heralded to the scholars—to each in the language which the listener comprehends.

"The Epiphany thus becomes the festival of the scholar, who progresses from truth to truth, from the imperfect knowledge of today to the higher knowledge of tomorrow. We can imagine their dismay, when they reached the Bethlehem street with their caravan of gold, frankincense and myrrh—gold for their king, frankincense for the priest, myrrh for the bodily burial of priest and king.

"All honor to the wisdom of those wise men who went on to where their King lay. And what did they find? The peasant mother with her newborn Babe. Was it for this simple sight that the star had shone? For this wise men had journeyed so far? Ah, the men who were wise enough to know that star were wise enough to know and to recognize the Lord of that star.

"Beneath the surface of the visable those wise men saw the presence of the eternal; into that realized presence, the man today who is wise brings his gifts; the best he has of faculty, experience, wealth and influence, and worshipfully extends his hands, as did the wise men of old, offering all that he is and has to the supreme Master of the soul."

VERY SUDDENLY HER LIFE ENDED

Death of Mrs. Elias F. McClinton, at Waterloo, Iowa.

While sitting in her room pleasantly conversing with relatives, Mrs. Elias F. McClinton was stricken with an attack of heart trouble, which suddenly ended her life. Although she had been subject to attacks of this nature, hitherto they were of short duration and the patient had been able to overcome them through the application of proper medicine.

Shortly after 5 o'clock last evening she stated that she believed she would not go out to supper but would remain in her room. Her son Frank, was present and asked if she felt ill. She informed him she was not feeling very well but assured him nothing was serious. A few moments later she began to breath heavily and her son hurried for a physician, who arrived shortly. Death came at 5:35 o'clock.

Anna Belle Smith was born in Blair county, Pennsylvania, October 28, 1841, being sixty-seven years of age at the time of death. When twenty-two years old she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Smith to Crestline, Ohio, where two years later she was married to E. L. McClinton. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Marion, Ohio, where they resided until two months ago, when they moved to Waterloo.

Five sons have been born to them, Charles and Edward, dying while very young. The living sons are residents of this city. Orin C., proprietor of the McClinton restaurant on east Fourth street, Judd L., proprietor of Dreamland theater, and Frank, machinist in the Illinois Central shops. Besides her husband and sons, she leaves many relatives in Ohio to mourn her death.

By the death of Mrs. McClinton, the Smith family of seven children has passed away. During the past year she attended at the funeral of her last two brothers in Ohio. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church and the funeral took place from the Grace M. E. church Monday afternoon.—Waterloo, Iowa, Paper.

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A RAMBLE THROUGH HISTORICAL PLACES

C. C Miller Talks to Teachers and Visitors

MONTHLY MEETING OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Speaker Take His Audience on a Journey to Rome and Describes Many of the Beautiful and Interesting Sights of Rome and the Old World—Audience with Pope

The monthly meeting of the teachers of the public schools was held in the High school building Monday afternoon C C Miller a former state school commissioner of Ohio was present and addressed the meeting Quite a large number of citizens was present and they with the teachers enjoyed Mr Millers talk very much

Mr Miller addressed the company on 'Rome his talk being based on a trip he made to that city It was filled with beautiful descriptions and details of the charms of France and Italy

The address was opened with Paris The speaker gave a few minutes to that city He described the European train and the trip from Paris to Rome He stated that one of the noticeable features of the country is the fine roads and said that we do not know in this country what good roads are He illustrated the care of the roads by telling how when a road is a bit chipped or dug up within twenty minutes a scratcher appears and repairs the damage The descriptions of Mount Cenis tunnel the Italian border line were very interesting The speaker mentioned the examination of all baggage at Turin Although crude in their methods of examination and far from careful the custom house employes and railroad employes are extremely courteous

After short visits at Pisa and Genoa the party went on to Rome Mr Miller graphically described Rome as it appeared to him He was much impressed with the Tiber river and pronounced it the most beautiful river in the world with one exception the river Jordan He described the Corso Romes fashionable street and the Mamertine prison one of the wonders of the Eternal City He related several historical facts as to this famous prison He was equally as interesting in his descriptions of the Appian way the Coliseum and the Baths He also gave an interesting description of his visit to the Pope

Pays Revenue Tax

From a reliable source it was learned Saturday that W A Seffner a grocer at LaRue was taken in tow by two United States revenue officers during the early part of this week for selling booze as well as groceries The records show that Seffner paid the revenue officer $25 for a government license and a penalty of $1 50 An effort was made to keep the facts a secret Seffner must now face the music to be furnished by the Law and Order league according to the statement of an officer of the league Saturday Bonds Seffner other are said to be implicated

It sometime happens that two women are apparently good friends because they are bitter enemies

Austerity is without no evidence of honesty

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY

North—7 a m 10 15 a m 4 20 p m, 10 50 p m 6 10 p m Logan to Marion only

South—5 50 a m 7 20 a m, 10 15 a m, 1 35 p m 7 15 p m

BIG FOUR

Eastbound—9 25 a m 12 25 noon, 7 22 p m 10 57 p m, 11 19 p m, 5 27 p m *

Westbound—5 53 a m 5 53 a m, 9 55 a m 1 55 p m 7 55 p m, 4 27 p m *

CHICAGO & ERIE

West—*7 10 a m 10 25 a m, *4 30 p m 11 p m 12 10 a m

East—4 55 a m, 8 35 a m 6 15 p m

* Daily except Sunday

LRH

Southwest—10 27 a m 4 35 p m 1 15 a m

East—4 55 a m 8 35 a m, 12 52 p m, 6 15 p m, 12 25 a m

PENNSYLVANIA

North—1 0 p m 6 55 p m Daily except Sunday 8 26 p m Sundays only

South—9 53 a m daily and 8 01 p m daily except Sunday

C, D & M ELECTRIC

South—Cars leave for Columbus at 6, 7, 8 and 10 a m at 12 noon and at 2 45 5 8 p m 10 p m car goes to Delaware only

North—Cars leave Columbus for Marion at 7 30 9 30 and 11 30 a m and at 1 30 3 30, 5 30, 6 30 and 7 30 p m

Sundays—Hourly service between Marion and Columbus from 6 a m to 9 p m

C., M & B ELECTRIC

North—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a m, 12 m, 2, 4, 6 and 8 p m

South—Cars arrive from Bucyrus at 7.55, 9 55 and 11 55 a m, 1 55 3 55, 5 55, 7 55 and 9 55 p m

FINDS MOTHER IN CONVULSIONS

Mrs W A Reeser Dies Suddenly at New Winchester

Mrs W A Reeser a well known resident of New Winchester died at her home very suddenly at 11 o'clock Monday morning says the Bucyrus Forum With her daughter Mrs Fred Cress Mrs Reeser had gone into the cellar and her daughter hearing her breathing as if in pain hurried into the cellar and found her mother in convulsions on the floor Medical aid was summoned but she died two hours later She was forty four years of age and is survived by her husband and two children by a former marriage Mrs Fred Cress and Mr James Bixler

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the New Winchester United Brethren church

It's only a matter of time till people begin to say nice things about you—but you will be too dead to appreciate them

Too many when they attempt to leave their sins make the mistake of holding farewell meetings

THE SUPREME COURT OVERRULES MOTION

Matter of Filing Exhibits in a Proceeding

Columbus Jan 19—[Special]—The supreme court today overruled a motion by former Prosecuting Attorney John H Clark of Marion for leave to dispense with the filing of certain exhibits in the matter of the State of Ohio on relation of John H Clark prosecuting attorney against County Recorder John A Key to recover alleged illegally drawn fees

The Peruna Almanac

The druggist have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909 In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs free of charge Address The Peruna Co Columbus O s&wk 1 p

If it is a good sign of sense is well as of secrecy to keep to yourself the tidings you do not know

DELINQUENT TAX SALE

The land lots and parts of lots returned delinquent by the treasurer of Marion County together with the taxes and penalty charged thereon severally to [illegible] are contained and described in the following list viz

NAMES OF OWNER AS TAKEN FROM DUPLICATE	Range	Township	Section	Lot	DESCRIPTION	Acres	Feet	Value	Total Taxes and Penalty
					MARION TP				
Davis Levi A					[illegible] Lot N W			160	10 08
Ling Dora M					SW SL			810	18 12
Ling Dora M					W pt W NL			90	12 11
Lawrence Wm R					SW NW & NW SW SW			0 60	8 8
Mahaffey I J					SW pt St pt			1200	26 52
Mahaffey I J					pt SW			2110	5 [illegible]
Prendergast J I					pt W SW			0	1 [illegible]
					MARION U S D				
Runyan C H					pt and St			1620	19 18
Babcock John				3 40	Dwyers 4th			420	6 66
Boroughs C I				5091	Glenwood			20	11
Boroughs Nellie				1 00	Glenwood			20	0
Boroughs Nellie				1 00	Glenwood			20	60
Bush J I				1 21	Dwyers 4th			70	0 61
Bean Ellsworth				6	N State St		39 1	0	61
Bean Ellsworth				6 75	N State St		39 45	0	60
Barnhard Otis C				1208	Dwyers 4th			0	61
Barnhard Otis C				1209	Dwyers 5th			0	61
Barnhard Otis C				1213	Dwyers 5th			0	9 2
Barnhard Otis C				1211	Dwyers 5th			0	61
Burke Fred I					Glenwood			0	61
England Lucile				2896	Garden City			0	6 61
Harpster Sophie				1211	Glenwood			0	61
Herwig H L				171	Glenwood			0	61
Kent W A				190	Glenwood			0	61
Landenberger J W				2908	Garden City			0	6 61
Miller Dora				618	Fleetwood			0	61
Mitchell Edward				619	Glenwood			0	61
Mercantile B I				2918	Garden City			1	20 1 06
McCollum Mary B				190	Glenwood			1	20 1 4
Nicholas Edith B									
Warren S					N State St		91 10	0	61
Olds Oscar H				3 21	Dwyers 4th		40	1 00	06
Polish Lakes				2 3	Glenwood		11	0	61
Polish Lakes				2 10	Glenwood		10	0	61
Rigas Ernest I				63	Glenwood		100	0	61
Stein Geo W				2901	Garden City		1	110	3 1
Scott I W				62	Glenwood		1	0	61
Truitt Bertha I				117	Glenwood		1	61	61
Truitt Bertha I				116	Glenwood		1	1 00	1 1
H Wyandotte Real Estate Company									
The Wyandotte Real Estate Company									
The Marion Ed Co									
Waples I I									
Mannett Ella									
Monnett Ella									
Biggus Geo J									
Holden Wm & J									
Miller Maggie									
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Chrysler John I									
Clark Noah									
Mustain James C									
McCurdy Almet									
Sit Samuel I									
Sanders C H & John M									
Vanbuskirk O W									
Yerkum Atlantic									
Wells Chas M			13						
Box Hadley Anna									
Burns Benjamin									
Coey W H									
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Davis Burl									
Kramer August									
Marshall M J									
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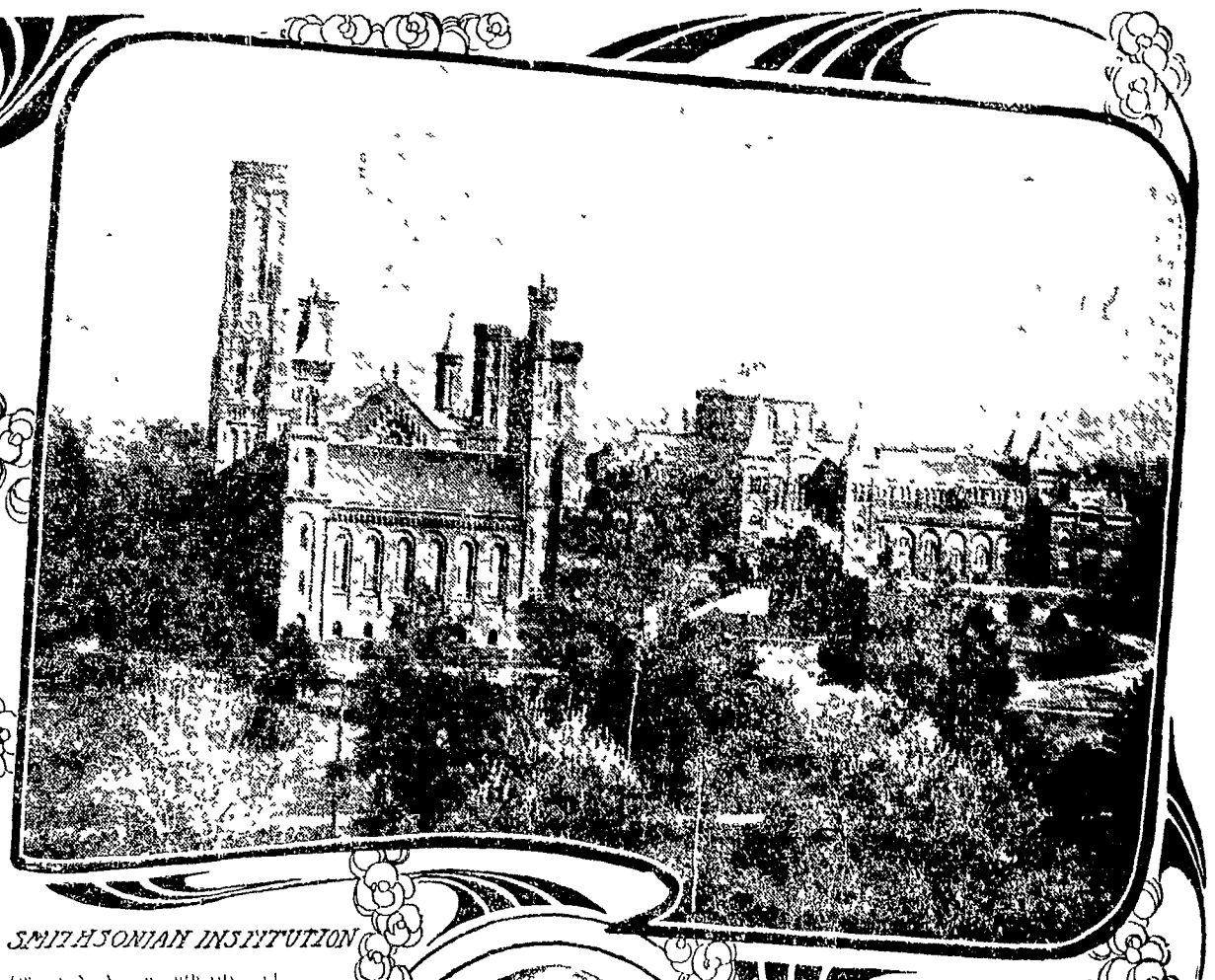

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

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In the African Egyptian hunt planned by President Roosevelt and his associates in the proposed expedition materialized even to the smallest degree has not predicted the chapter in Genesis which told the exploit of Nimrod will be raised up is decidedly prompt

The fact that a man who has been president of this country is down among the jungles of Africa on such a thing the Smithsonian is such of fairs as will make two continent watch and talk Aside from the personality of the chief hunter the hunt itself will be the most interesting that has occurred When the Smithsonian institution at Washington dispatches an expedition like that which the president will lead the expedition is worthy of consideration

The present decided on the hunt nearly a year ago That was about the time national politics began to bubble and some people thought that the president might be covertly seeking renomination This was soon dissipated This interest in the campaign before and after the nominations at Chicago was not assumed by the president's active participation but notwithstanding all it is now known that he was also interested in the coming hunt and that he devoted his time apart from the nation's campaign to the study of plans for the journey which he is to undertake within a few weeks

Much has been the stories about the details of the president's plans and projects and so on Some of the stories were exaggerated some were ridiculous One of the latter related to the interest which the Smithsonian institution had in the project

Smithsonian Institution's Interest

The truth was furnished by the chief of the institution Charles D Walcott When it was found that the president was willing to have one or two naturalists in his party and [illegible] the Smithsonian institution [illegible] the president authorized the [illegible] Major Edmund Heller formerly of the United States army and Edward A Mearns surgeon and naturalist of the army were selected [illegible] Major Mearns has been in the service of the government for many years and is well known in army circles and from the institution will receive a salary from the fund provided for the trip Dr Heller will be detailed from the department of agriculture Both are experienced hunters and naturalists and will [illegible] the government for the trip the government will be limited to receiving the skins

Director Walcott has stated that the plans of the hunters are known in general way but much knowledge of the hunt It was in the way which the president hopes to avoid the trip

The instructions have to the experts will be according to the instructions estimated from $8 000 to $15 000 the total expense will be borne by the president and the institution and 10 per cent basis There is expected that a part of the cost will be borne by private parties who are interested in procuring natural history specimens

The party will sail from New York early in March It is planned will be the expedition will [illegible] interest of this Smithsonian Major Mearns has been with the United States army [illegible] Edward Heller formerly of the United [illegible] Mearns [illegible]

THE AUDITOR CIPHERS ON TAXABLE PROPERTY

How City and County Will Stand Financially.

WHERE THE MONEY IS COMING FROM

The Total Tax Duplicate for the Year Shows a Slight Increase Over the Year Preceding—A Falling Off in the City Duplicate Is Not Accounted For—Some Figures.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen has made an abstract of the tax duplicate of Marion county to be forwarded to the auditor of state The abstract is for 1908, and shows the total valuation of all real estate, outside of the cities and villages, to be $6,867,340, while the total valuation in the cities, etc., is $5,212,490. The total valuation of the personality is $6,862,390, making a total tax duplicate of $18,942,220.

The 1908 duplicate shows a slight increase over the 1907 duplicate, the duplicate for the latter year being $18,871,850.

The total state tax is $25,177.23. Other total taxes follow:

County, $53,038.19; children's home, $11,460.04; bridge, $13,259.80; pike, $3,599.23; indigent soldiers, $2,841.

Special taxes amount to $120,616.31, which makes the total for all purposes except the dog tax $566,648.47.

The county debt tax is $8,524, which should be included in the above total.

The election and indigent blind fund combined by the auditor is $4,735.45, while the road tax is $7,542.31; township tax, $11,829.26; school tax, $152,174.90, and the city and village tax, $119,159.53.

The delinquent tax on realty during 1908 was $19,653.63, while the personal delinquent tax was $28,922.93. The deliquencies, it will be seen with comparison with the preceding year, are considerably more. For 1907 the delinquent realty tax was $15,546.05, while the personal tax delinquencies amounted to $16,286.30.

The dog tax for 1908 is $2,568, making the total tax, with delinquencies, $617,793.03.

The city's tax duplicate is $7,141,620, while for 1907 it was $7,174,060. Just why there should be a falling off on the city tax duplicate cannot easily be explained.

Hard times may have something to do with it, city officials say

The valuation of the city's realty for 1908 is $4,661,890, while for 1907 it was $4,468,540. The valuation of the city's personality property for 1908 is $2,479,730, while for 1907 it was $2,705,520.

The city special assessments for street paving, sewers, etc., are the largest they have ever been—$71,141.76. Last year the special assessments amounted to $59,810.31, which was then considered pretty big.

The city delinquent tax on realty for 1908 is $7,124.27, while a year ago it was $5,129.35. The city's delinquent tax on personal property for 1908 is $21,781.79, while for 1907 it was $9,281.26. From this it will be seen that there were more delinquencies in the city in 1908 than in the whole county for the year before.

The city dog tax amounted to $538. The collection on one-mile assessment pikes was $26,531.56, while $11,982.64 was collected on the special duplicate for county ditches.

Waldo township has the smallest levy. It is 12.2 while LaRue has the largest with 38.2.

Ditch bonds still out against the city, amounting to $69,500, levied only against city realty, follow:

Silver street, $15,000; George street, $3,500; Blaine avenue, $21,000.

This year four mills of the city levy go toward paying off this financial mill-stone about the city's neck. This levy, on the present duplicate will realize only about $18,600

FIRE TURNS THE FAMILY FROM HOME IN NIGHT

Residence of John Sloan, Near Hepburn, Burned.

The residence of John Sloan, a quarter of a mile south of Hepburn, was totally destroyed by fire, about 7 o'clock Friday evening, together with much of the contents of the dwelling. At the time of the blaze the members of the family were spending the evening at a neighbor's home. On their return they found the interior of the house almost enveloped in flames. The furniture of two rooms was saved, but the flames had gained too much headway for the building to be saved, as the fire cut off the use of the cistern and no water could be procured. About 300 villagers responded to the call for help. It was with difficulty that the barn was saved. The blaze is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The house is owned by Nathan Smith. The entire loss will reach little more than $1,000, with no insurance.

The Houghton-Merkel Co. for storm tops and fronts. North Main street, Marion, Ohio. 7-s-wk-tf

GROOMING COUNTS

But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a Glossy Coat.

Women with good complexions cannot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the satin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition. Let the horse get "off his feed" and his coat turns dull. Currying, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point.

Lane's Family Medicine

Is the best preparation for ladies who desire a gentle laxative medicine that will give the body perfect cleanliness internally and the wholesomeness that produces such skins as painters love to copy. At druggists', 25c.

TROTHS ARE PLIGHTED AT ALTAR OF HYMEN

Miss Merenness and Mr. W. O. Nippert Married.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Merenness, of Blaine avenue, Mr. William O. Nippert was joined in marriage to Miss Nora Grace Merenness, at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Rev. D. H. Bailey, of Epworth M. E. church performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the young people. Following congratulations, a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Nippert left immediately for their own home on Girard avenue which had previously been prepared by the groom.

Mr. Nippert is in the employ of the Marion Shoe company and, during his residence of the past five years in this city, has made many friends, who hold him in the highest esteem. Mrs. Nippert is very well known in the city, being one of Marion's most charming young women.

AN AGED TRAVELER RESTS BY WAYSIDE

Jacob Thibaut Wrapped in the Endless Sleep.

HE DIES AT PROSPECT AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Death Comes as the Result of Stroke of Paralysis Suffered Wednesday Morning—Mr. Thibaut Is Resident of This County Many Years—The Funeral Arrangements.

Prospect, Jan. 16.—[Special.]—*Jacob Thibaut*, a well-known resident of this place, died at his home, at 7:30 o'clock, this morning. Wednesday morning, Mr. Thibaut suffered a stroke of paralysis. His condition has been very serious ever since and death relieved him of his sufferings this morning. He was aged eighty years, one month and eight days, and was born in Baden, Germany, coming to this country when twenty-four years of age. He settled in Pennsylvania and came to this county forty years ago. He resided on a farm until a few years ago, when he retired and moved to Prospect. He was one of the most prosperous farmers in this section and was highly respected by all who knew him. Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Thibaut celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two children, J. H. Thibaut, residing near Prospect, and Mrs. Frank Shuster, of Essex

The funeral will be held from the Lutheran church at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. I. H. Hurlbrink will have charge of the services and interment will be made in the Prospect cemetery

AN AGED WOMAN CALLED TO REST

Mrs. Margaret Scanlan Dies Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Margaret Scanlan, widow of Frank Scanlan, died of old age and complications at her home, No. 1066 Kenton avenue, early Sunday morning. She had been ill several months. She was eighty-four years of age.

Mrs. Scanlan was born in Ireland and had lived in this country many years. She came to Marion about nineteen or twenty years ago. Several grown children survive her.

The funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

AN INFANT DIES AT COUNTRY HOME

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyon.

Caledonia, Jan. 18.—[Special.]—Ethel, aged three months and eighteen days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyon, died of manition, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home, three and one-half miles northeast of here

The funeral services will be held at the family residence, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. James Gray officiating.

A DEPARTURE FROM THEIR REGULAR ACT

An Angry Woman and a Flirting Spouse.

SLACK-WIRE PEOPLE IN LOCAL RESTAURANT

A Small Company Witnesses a Bit of Domestic Tragedy or Comedy in Which a Pretty Young Marion Woman Is Innocent Cause of the Woman Assaulting Her Husband.

The team which put on the slack-wire act at *the Marion Family* theater the latter part of last week, put on an act of a different nature before a small audience at the Tip Top restaurant, Saturday evening. The woman of the team entered the restaurant for supper and took a seat at the rear. A short time later the husband entered and took a seat at a front table. His eyes falling on a comely young woman seated at the opposite table probably prompted him to choose a front seat and at the same time caused him to be careless as to the others in the place. He did not see his wife.

After casting several glances at the young woman opposite him, the man engaged her in conversation, *probably concerning the weather*, which would be in place at the time. While talking to the girl with his back turned towards the rear of the place, his wife left her seat and interfered in no gentle way. Her husband's hair being of the kind worn by football players, gave her a hold as sure as it was unpleasant. The angry woman sank both hands in the long locks of her gay spouse and tightening her grip began bumping his head against the wall. The face of the young woman to whom the man had been talking blanched through fright and she to all appearances thought her turn would come quickly. After giving her husband a good bumping, she informed the girl that the man was her husband. At the same time she told the girl that she was taking chances in talking to strangers, as her husband was inclined to flirt with any good-looking girl.

The girl will probably be more careful in the future in speaking to strangers. After the incident, the man and his wife left the place, putting on their act in the evening as though nothing had transpired.

THE MOTHER OF A MARION RESIDENT

Woman Takes Poison at Her Home in Columbus.

H. Virden Kennell, residing on Sharp street, received a telegram from Columbus, Sunday afternoon, saying that his mother in Columbus had taken poison. "Come at once," the telegram concluded, and was signed by Aubrey Kennell.

Mr. Kennell left for Columbus, Sunday night. The telegram contained no particulars, and it is not known whether Mrs. Kennell took the poison with suicidal intent or whether by accident.

T. B. Hord Quite Ill.

T. B. Hord is suffering from a light stroke of paralysis. He was stricken just as he was arising from the dinner table, Saturday evening, and for a time it was feared his condition was critical. He rallied in a few hours, however, and has been making steady improvement since. His right side is affected but the numbness is gradually disappearing and Drs. Allison and Crummers, of Omaha, who were summoned, Sunday, are of the opinion that he will soon be able to be out.

Naturally the first news of Mr. Hord's condition created considerable alarm, not only in Central City but throughout the state, and telegrams and inquiries poured in from all directions, but as later information, indicating that his condition was not as serious as at first supposed, was obtained this alarm was to a great degree allayed.

Dr. Crummers, who came up again, yesterday afternoon, expressed himself as being well pleased with Mr. Hord's condition.—Central City, Nebraska, Nonpareil, January 14

Death of Child.

John W. Darrell Schreffler, a six-teen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Schreffler, of Newark, and grandson of John Cocheri, of this city, died Saturday, January 2, 1909, of spinal meningitis. Those who attended the funeral from Marion were Mr. and Mrs. William Cocheri and son, John, Frank Cocheri and daughter, Miss Dessie Cocheri, Edward Cocheri and John Cocheri.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office $0-wky-tf

Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. John Ireland, the aged mother of L. W. Ireland, suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home in Caledonia, Saturday evening, and was for a time in a very serious condition.

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A CLOTHING EVENT WELL WORTH **A BIG BANNER.**

Some announcements are big with meaning. If the street railways were to sell two tickets for seven cents, or if natural gas were cut to 16½ cents per thousand, or if the theaters should reduce all dollar seats to 66 cents, you would be quick to grasp the force of "33⅓ per cent off."

ALL our Men's Clothing—the highest grades and most exclusive effects as well as the least costly garments—including *our entire line of blacks and blues*—always in favor—are included in this sweeping 33⅓ Per Cent Off event. Not a single garment put away. No reservations except uniforms and full dress suits.

33⅓ Per Cent. Off

DON'T get this really great event mixed in your mind with other clothing house clearances of odds and ends, discarded styles and effects that were not a "go"—with all really desirable goods culled out. No restrictions here. And you make your own deductions from the original prices still on the garments.

STRELITZS

ONE-THIRD OFF CLOTHING SALE.

HE LIVES TO TASTE THE LAND'S INCREASE

The Aged Jacob Benzler Passes an Anniversary.

HIS FAMILY GATHERS AT A CELEBRATION

Mr. Benzler Is Eighty-Four Years of Age, Friday, and a Delightful Reunion of the Family Is Held at Residence on South Prospect Street. Those in Attendance.

The near relatives of Jacob Benzler assembled at his residence at No. 415 south Prospect street, Friday, to celebrate his eighty-fourth birthday anniversary. A bountiful dinner was provided and the occasion was very much enjoyed by all.

The guests were children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Benzler has resided in Marion county since 1844. When Marion was but a very small village, he settled in Prospect township, where he resided many years. He moved to Marion thirty-two years ago, where he has resided ever since and witnessed the progress of this city.

Among those present were seven children, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The company included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bentz, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Benzler, of Green Camp; Mr. and Mrs. John Bridge, of Waldo; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benzler, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. John Romosier, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lewis, Mrs. George Schwinfurth and Mrs. Eliza Dieboll, of Marion.

Part of the day's entertainment consisted of recitations and songs by the great-grandchildren.

MRS. A. H. PICKETT HAS SUDDEN ILLNESS

Husband Thinks She Is Dead for a Time.

Sunday morning, when preparing breakfast, Mrs. A. H. Pickett, aged forty-four years, residing on Kenton avenue, was stricken by temporary heart failure caused by fatty degeneration. She fell to the floor, and her husband thinking she was dead, rushed to the telephone and called for Dr. E. L. Brady.

"My wife just fell dead," said the excited man. The doctor explained that if she had died the coroner would have to be called, but cautioned the husband to make sure first whether or not she was dead.

Within a few moments the man returned to the telephone. "She is still breathing faintly, doctor," said the husband. "I" be there in a short time," replied Dr. Brady, who hastened to the Pickett home in his automobile.

Mrs. Pickett was found in an unconscious condition. Dr. Brady administered heart stimulants hypodermically, and before he left his patient had revived sufficiently to talk.

PARALYSIS IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. Florence L. Love Dies at Home on Owen Street.

Mrs. Florence L. Love, widow of Thomas Love, died of paralysis at her home, on Owen street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She had been in very poor health for several months, and her death was not unexpected.

The deceased came to this city from Richwood, where she was well known. She is survived by one son.

Mrs. Love was born in Union county. She was aged fifty-eight years, two months and three days.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Monday at 9 o'clock. The remains were shipped to Richwood for interment

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Ladies' 2 buckle arctics, regular $1.50 goods. Special $1.00.
Misses' 2 buckle arctics, regular $1.25 grade. Special 85c.
Ladies' Rubbers, 49c, 60c and 75c.

We have sold more overgaiters this season than ever. We have them in Black, Brown, Red and Gray, 25, 50 and 75c.

We still have some extra good bargains in Men's and Ladies' Shoes that we are closing out at

25 to 33⅓% DISCOUNT.

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IT'S GETTING SHORT---

The time is getting short---but 10 more trading days remain of our Annual January Clean-up Sale. It will pay you to "hustle."

$30.00 Overcoats now $22.50
$25.00 Overcoats now $18.75
$20.00 Overcoats now $15.00
$15.00 Overcoats now $11.25

and plenty of lower priced ones too.

Open Tonight. **THE MANHATTAN.**

Lincoln's Birthday a Holiday.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt Monday sent a special message to congress asking that the birthday of Abraham Lincoln be made a national holiday.

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